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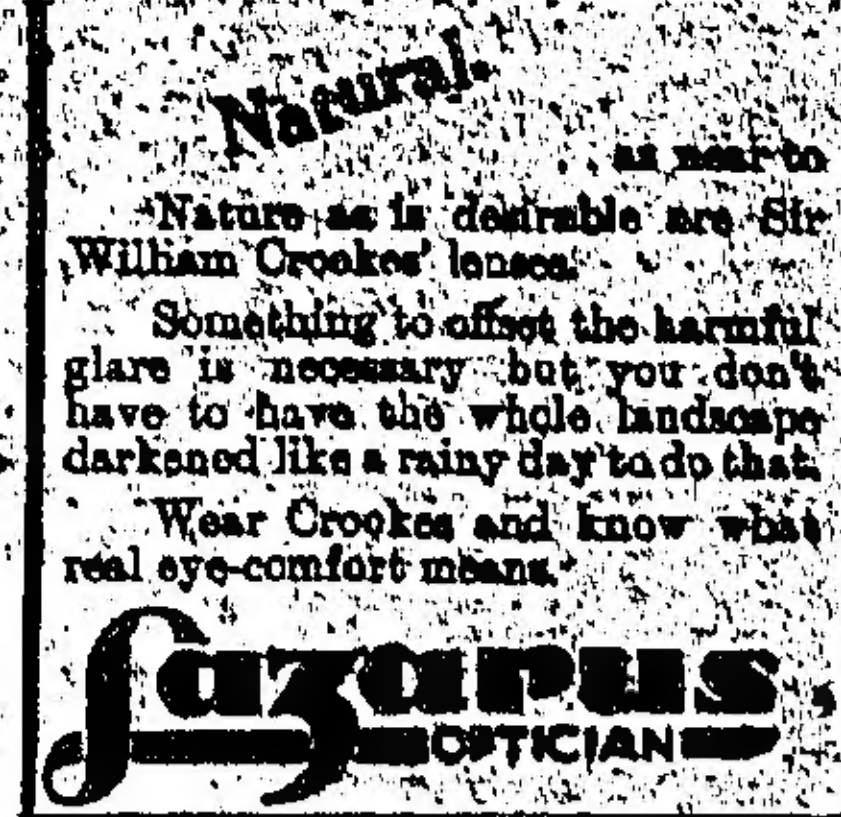
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"WORLD AFFAIRS", FROM DAVENTRY.

MR. WICKHAM STEED, TALKING ON THE BATTLE, EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE ABOUT VICTORY

"At no time since the beginning of the War have I felt so confident of victory as I feel today."

That was the sentence with which Mr. H. Wickham Steed, recognised as one of the leading authorities on international questions today, opened his weekly talk on "World Affairs," broadcast from Daventry yesterday.

Mr. Wickham Steed then said that to some people, perhaps, his statement quoted above may sound a little rash but, all the same, it was a statement that he made deliberately.

"It is not based on wishful thinking," he continued. "To me, and to people experienced enough to form any opinion, the odds today on an Allied victory are overwhelming."

"I hold no official position," the speaker went on, "and I do not speak officially in any way. My standpoint is that of an Englishman who knows his own people, one who has travelled about a bit in Europe and the United States, as well as in many German-speaking countries."

Mr. Wickham Steed went on to say that the uppermost feeling in his mind, during the terrible and epic struggle in Belgium and France, was that Hitler had lost much more than he gained.

CHANCE LOST

He added that a German officer, who had fought against us in the last War but who was eventually forced to leave Germany because he opposed Hitler, agreed with him that Hitler had already lost his chance. He had lost 2,000 of his first line aircraft through the miraculous gallantry of the Royal Air Force, who have done so splendidly, while the Germans have already lost one-third of the number of tanks with which they had started the War.

In this connexion, the speaker emphasised the fact that tanks could not be replaced as quickly as planes and that the lesson of the tactical value of the tank to the Germans, had already been learned. It was a hard lesson, but it had to be learned.

Mr. Wickham Steed reminded his listeners that France had retrieved swiftly her unexpected reverses and, in this connexion, added that the fact that a Commanding Officer and 15 Generals could be replaced without the slightest undermining of confidence in the country showed the spirit of France.

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Munition Industry Response Splendid

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—The Supply Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said there was splendid response to the Government's appeals for harder and longer work in the munition industry.

Increase in the rate of output was very marked. If slackness, slow starting or muddled thinking were shown he would use the full rigour of the powers of control. No personal or material vested interests will be allowed to stand in the way, for one moment, of the drive for victory.

Mr. Morrison disclosed that Countess Roberts had offered to the country, as part of a salvage scheme, Earl Roberts' many trophies of war for the use of making armaments.

These included field guns and cannons from the Field-Marshal's campaigns and priceless historic trophies.

The offer has been accepted.

WANTED FOR THIRD TERM

WASHINGTON, May 31 (Reuter).—Urging that President Roosevelt should stand for a third term, Mr. Paul McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, who has been widely mentioned as Presidential candidate, declared: "The matter of precedent becomes insignificant in view of the danger to our national security."

H.K. SENDS GREETINGS TO MACAO

EIGHT HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF PORTUGAL'S INDEPENDENCE

The following letter has been sent to His Excellency Dr. A. Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao, from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.

Government House, Hongkong, May 31, 1940.

Your Excellency.—On the occasion of the celebration of the eight hundred years of Portugal's existence as a free nation I have the honour to send, on behalf of the Colony of Hongkong, our cordial greetings and good wishes. It is a matter of regret that I cannot be personally represented at those celebrations but I am glad to learn that it may be possible for a ship of His Majesty's Navy to proceed to Macao on the occasion.

Be assured, Your Excellency, that Hongkong will share in the rejoicings of her sister Colony. I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Sd.) N. L. SMITH, Officer Administering the Government.

5.960 Inches Of Rain

Yesterday's heavy downpour of rain produced a total of 5.960 inches.

Recordings at the Royal Observatory between noon and 9.30 p.m., were as follows:—
12.30—0.020; 1.30—nil;
2.30—0.050; 3.30—1.100; 4.30—1.160; 5.30—0.150; 6.30—0.660;
7.30—2.300; 8.30—6.170; 9.30—0.040.

Glowworm Casualties: 7 Officers

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).

A list of the casualties of the destroyer H.M.S. Glowworm, which was sunk in Norway on April 9, gives the names of seven officers, including Lieut. Commander G. B. Roope (in command), as missing and presumed to be dead, and 102 ratings and three Maltese ratings missing, presumed dead.

The announcement states that one officer and 39 ratings have been reported as taken prisoner and it has become necessary to presume the death of the remainder of the ship's company.

Bombing Of Chungking

RAIN BRINGS MUCH NEEDED RESpite

CHUNGKING, May 31 (Reuter).—Rain is bringing today a much needed respite from the Japanese bombing of Chungking which had been going on daily since May 20.

Coming at all hours during the day time—and in the evenings, these raids had been extremely hard on the nerves.

The offices of the Government, however, had been carrying their work despite the trying conditions. The Chinese press unanimously appeals to the United States to bring pressure to bear upon Japan to cease bombing open towns.

The papers point out that such raids had been made possible by supplies of American petrol and scrap iron to the Japanese.

NAZIS ARRESTED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, May 31 (Reuter).—Eighty-five Germans, including women and children, were arrested here in a general round up of undesirable elements.

Most of the men arrested had only recently been released from internment.

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ALLIED TROOPS HOLD OUT SOLIDLY IN DUNKIRK AREA AND WEST OF YSER CANAL

Gen. Prioux's Second Force Reach Flemish Hills Region

Allied troops continue to hold out solidly not only in the fortified area of Dunkirk, which is now almost completely surrounded by flood waters, but also west of the Yser Canal, according to a Reuter report from Paris last night.

GEN. PRIoux, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH FIRST ARMY, WHO THE GERMANS CLAIMED TO HAVE CAPTURED, HAS EARNED UNDYING FAME.

The situation which confronted him when the Belgian Army capitulated seemed hopeless but he faced it with indomitable courage and resolution. That the remainder of his army is intact and has reached Dunkirk is the finest tribute that can be paid to him.

In Dunkirk, Allied anti-aircraft defence protects effectively the embarkation of wounded troops as well as the landing of supplies and material.

Already a considerable part of Gen. Prioux's army has hacked its way safely across the line of the Flemish hills which the Germans are continuing to attack furiously.

Notwithstanding the German pressure, the second force of Gen. Prioux's army has arrived in the region of the hills and is trying to cut its way across, while considerable remnants are a little way behind.

Two main attacks were reported on Thursday, the first from the east to the west towards Nieupoort at Furnes, the second from the south towards Dunkirk with the object of capturing the famous ridge of Montkemmel, Rouge, Montdescats and the hill of Cassel.

It was at the latter picturesque little town that Lord Plummer's second army headquarters remained many years in the last war.

HEAVY LOSSES

Fighting in both attacks seems to have reached a terrific ferocity, the Germans attacking in massed formation and suffering very heavy losses.

A report indicates that the Germans were not prepared for resistance to be offered and expected a walk-over rather than fight.

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"For God's Sake Give Us More Planes"

Many thousands of the B.E.F. troops passed through London yesterday from Flanders, including a number of Auxiliary and Territorial Service girls.

The men told Reuter that the B.E.F. had inflicted casualties at the rate of at least five Germans to one British and that everywhere British troops had demonstrated their fighting superiority.

But the cry on the lips of every man was: "For God's sake give us more aeroplanes."

VALUABLE WORK. During the campaign the R.A.F. has been helping the Army by brilliant and valuable work on the immediate battlefield.

This gives great encouragement to the troops for, it is emphasised, a soldier on the ground naturally likes to see an enemy plane shot down and not merely read about it.

Here on the Belgian coast the battleground has been so narrowed that a soldier has been able to see constantly, with his own eyes, the work performed by the R.A.F., the Navy and the Merchant Marine.

BRITISH TRANSPORT CARRIES OUT EVACUATION IN BLIZZARD OF BOMBS, BULLETS

Dauntless Efficiency Of British Navy, R.A.F.

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—The B.E.F. continued to withdraw from Dunkirk and a number of steamers are coming into a southern port in England laden with Allied troops from Flanders.

Yesterday many thousands came safely to port.

This mass evacuation is a feat only made possible by the dauntless efficiency of the Royal Navy, the Mercantile Marine and the R.A.F., and by the discipline of the troops themselves. It was a pathetic home-coming, however.

The men filed on to the ships, each still carrying his rifle and most of his equipment. They were haggard, unshaven and soiled and slowly dragged their feet along the quayside and on to the waiting trains.

When they marched through the streets of the port they were offered cigarettes, cakes, tobacco, food and cups of tea and coffee.

Work Of Royal Air Force Is Beyond Praise

MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF A BRITISH TRANSPORT, sent to help in the evacuation of B. E. F. troops from a French port, told Reuter in London how the work was carried out amid a blizzard of bombs and machine-gun bullets.

The Germans attacked in waves every ten or 15 minutes, raining down salvos of bombs on the ships and troops assembling on the quaysides.

On the train in which the sailors travelled to London were a number of B. E. F. men who were brought safely by the Navy through a curtain of fire and steel.

One of the ship's crew said that during the last stage of the voyage to France the vessel was attacked by wave after wave of Nazi aircraft. Bombs were dropped all round the ship, sending up great fountains of foaming sea. At the same time machine-gun bullets splattered on the decks.

"It was absolutely hell out there," said one man. "The sky was black with bombers with almost an incessant battle raging over head as R. A. F. fighters fought back the raiders."

"The work of the R. A. F. is beyond praise. It is simply magnificent."

"The German losses in aircraft must be enormous but still they keep coming. The fun begins about six miles off the coast. Every ten or 15 minutes over comes a wave of bombers trying to stop the ships from reaching harbour."

"The ships safely run the gamut of bombs and machine-gun fire with the bombers attempting to pursue them right up to the harbour where R. A. F. fighters and our anti-aircraft batteries, both afloat and ashore, are taking tremendous toll of Nazi planes."

UNIVERSITY CONGREGATION

Institution For Model Health And Training Centres Assured Through Sir Robert Ho Tung's Munificence

That negotiations were in progress for the provision of an institution which it was hoped would fulfil the double purpose of a model health centre and of a training centre for students in Public Health, and that the success of the project was almost assured by a munificent offer from Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., LL.D., was disclosed by the Chancellor of the Hongkong University, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., at the annual Congregation held in the Great Hall yesterday.

His Excellency conferred the degree of Master of Surgery on Dr. Lien Tsoong-ky, M.B., B.S., who graduated from the University in 1932 and is at present medical officer at the Queen Mary Hospital. Degrees were also conferred on 48 other graduates.

WOMAN JUMPS IN HARBOUR

After hiring a motorboat from Yammat on Thursday and being ferried half way across the harbour, a woman named Wong Yin, 36, jumped overboard.

She was pulled out from the water by the coxswain, Chan Fao, assisted by a member of the crew of the motorboat who jumped overboard. The woman was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The Chancellor having declared the Congregation open, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., addressed the gathering. He said, in part:

"Today there is no gleam of brightness on any hand, yet we look ahead with confidence in the fate of the Empire and of China, and therefore in the prospect of usefulness of our University. At present we can do next to nothing; nevertheless, we must make provision for the future."

On the social side the University is confronted with two gigantic

tasks: to co-operate in the improvement first, of Public Health services, and second, of Education.

No one can pretend to be ignorant of the Public Health needs of the Colony. If nothing else, has done so, the growth of population in these last years has forced it upon our attention, because the growth is generally of the poorest, the destitute. It is clear that in Hongkong there would be a never ending series of epidemics but for the magnificent work of the Director of Medical Services and his colleagues and his staff.

Effective anti-tuberculosis measures taken of late show how remarkably Public Health organisation has advanced in a very few

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MINDANAO TO CLASH WITH H.K. BASEBALL CLUB TODAY

Double-Header On The Card Tomorrow

Although the weather looks anything but promising, at the moment, a full three game programme is scheduled for this weekend, commencing with the MINDANAO-HONGKONG BASEBALL CLUB clash, at 2.15 this afternoon.

Tomorrow's card will be a double-header, featuring the HONGKONG BREWERS against the ROYAL ENGINEERS in the opener at 10 a.m. following which, CHUNG HWA tangle with SOUTH CHINA in the nightcap.

Without both "Red" Keplinger and "Fats" Betke who have both left the Colony, the Mindanao team were none too impressive against the Sappers in their previous outing and it is quite on the cards that the Baseballers will give them an excellent battle when they meet today.

For the battle-wagon, Tony Mascavage will again do mound duty, but cannot hope to have an easy time against the experienced Club squad who will make every effort to break their losing streak of two years' standing. "Pig" Pagett will be behind the plate and fans will admit that he is the unluckiest batter in the league if he again bounces one off the left field fence for the third time in as many games.

A NEWCOMER
For the Baseballers, Bill Smith will toe the mound again, but there is a possibility that Charlie Figueredo will be given the hind-swinging job in preference to "Pinky" Higgins who will probably be seen in the pastures. "Doc" Molten has acquired the services of newcomer Deegan who, I understand, was pilot of the Shanghai amateurs last year. An experienced hand to plug one of the infield spots should make the Club's second line of defence one of the strongest in the league. Arbiters will be Nip Lam behind the pan, with Harold Wing Lee and Stan Leonard watching the bags.

"Poochie" Chase, "Puddle-jumper" Wilson and "Colonel" Dave Walker will call the H.B.-Sappers game which will open tomorrow's double bill.

The Brewers, on their display against the U. S. S. Asheville, should have little difficulty in sweeping through their schedule from now on, and it is extremely doubtful if the Engineers will offer them interesting opposition, although they will certainly be in there trying.

3 PENALTIES IN 5 MINUTES

Charlton Get 2 And Beat Chelsea

Chelsea 1 Charlton A.H. 4

Peace, perfect peace—and then an orgy of penalties. That about sums it up. Hundreds of people had already left the ground when the fun started; the rest just hung around, discussing football, and other distant topics.

Charlton were leading 2-0, nobody seemed thrilled; then Revell sat down with a bump. The referee gave a foul. Penalty No. 1. Revell took the kick, and scored 0-3.

One minute later and Joe Payne went down in a wilderness of grass which seemed to me to be a mighty long way from the penalty spot. No matter: Penalty No. 2. Payne took it himself, scored easily 1-3.

And in the very last minute Welsh hooked in the best shot of the match, hit the crossbar with Woodley, beaten; the ball ran loose, Brown and a Chelsea man went down for it, Brown went over, and that made Penalty No. 3.

DEBATING SOCIETY
The Chelsea defence formed themselves into an informal debating society—subject, "Should referees be allowed?"—but Revell took the kick and scored 1-4.

The whistle then went for time. And about time, too.

Until those last five minutes the game had struck me as being frankly dull.

The first half was very nondescript, with both goals often open, and with both sides allowing far too much room down the centre. Then Robinson livened things up by running-in to a centre from Hobbs and kicking through as Woodley ran out.

A minute later he came very near with the best header of the match.

After Bartram had scrambled out of some difficult situations—it was a game in which people constantly got into each others' way—Welsh managed to get on the blind side of Salmond, and ran on to score.

TWO GOALKEEPERS WERE NEEDED!
Crystal Palace ... 10 Brighton ... 0

Brighton played two goalkeepers in this match—one in each half. They must have wished that tiffy had been allowed to put them between the posts together, instead of sharing the green jersey!

As Stephens, the chosen outside left, did not arrive, Albion pressed into service Clifford, a local lad, who kept goal in the first half. He let through five, and Mee was substituted after the change-over, only to share an exactly similar fate.

Palace, South D. leaders, played brilliantly against weak opposition. Bark and Robson carried off the honours with three goals each, and Gregory, Smith, Wilson, and Black also found the net, so that all five forwards scored.

FOREMAN'S 4 GOALS FOR WEST HAM
Tottenham H. ... 2 W. Ham ... 6

Another grand display by West Ham, and a further triumph for Foreman, who scored four goals! This prolific centre forward is certainly hitting the high spots.

Tottenham had an abundance of skill in their attack, Hall (G. W.), Dix, the inside men, enthralling the crowd with spells of dazzling dribbling. But West Ham, besides a scintillating forward line, were strong enough in defence to prevent the clever 'Spurs from emulating their scoring feats.

Foreman (4), Bicknell (from a penalty); and Goulden scored for West Ham. Morrison and Howe were the successful Tottenham marksmen.

L. COMPTON'S WINNERS FOR ARSENAL
Brentford ... 2 Arsenal ... 4

Leslie Compton's forceful leadership won a see-saw kind of game for Arsenal.

Compton opened the scoring six minutes after the start, and Lewis got a second five minutes later. Then the game changed completely. Brentford's borrowed stars, Yorston, of Middlesbrough, and Doherty, of Manchester City, scored in turn. Compton, however, got his head to a high centre by brother Denks and the ball went into the net. A few minutes later he made Arsenal's victory certain by converting a penalty for hands.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 31 (Reuter).—Results of the League baseball matches played yesterday were—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	14	0
Brooklyn	0	1	3
(Hubbell pitched for the Giants).			
Philadelphia	5	9	2
Boston	1	5	2

The St. Louis-Pittsburgh game was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Chicago	2	10	1

Philadelphia ... 1 6 0
Boston ... 5 8 0

The St. Louis-Pittsburgh game was cancelled on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	16	1
Chicago	8	14	0
(Twelve innings were played).			
New York	12	20	1
Brooklyn	5	12	0

Ruffing pitched for the Yankees.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	14	2
Philadelphia	7	17	4
Chicago	1	6	0
Cleveland	3	7	0
St. Louis	1	7	0
Detroit	2	5	0
Boston	11	14	1
New York	4	6	1
Washington	14	13	0
Philadelphia	2	3	1
(Called in the seventh inning owing to darkness).			
Chicago	1	5	0
Cleveland	3	6	2
St. Louis	6	8	1
Detroit	15	13	0

HANDICAPS FOR MACAO RACE MEETING

Special Sweep On "Chairman's Cup"

The following are the handicaps for the race meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held on Sunday, June 9 at Areia Preta.

Lappa Handicap (1st Section)—One Round: Fel Ying 140 lbs., Jack O'Lantern 155, Little Princess 155, National Success 155, Night View 163, Phoenix 160.

Namtao Handicap (1st Section)—Six Furlongs: Copper Idol 155 lbs., Dekko 168, Dow Jones 161, Heddon 155, Lancashire Chap 162, Radium Star 168, Sunshine Susie 151, Tim 161, Wild Bear 152.

Lappa Handicap (2nd Section)—One Round: Bogey 140 lbs., Desert Star 155, Double Chance 161, Golden Cow 155, March Brown 161, Shanghai 144.

Namtao Handicap (2nd Section)—Six Furlongs: King's Envoy 163 lbs., Lucky Eleven 168, Mac's Adventure 149, National Anthem 160, National Honour 158, Old Fashioned 140, Persian Cat 145, The Spirit of St. Louis 155.

Chairman's Cup—One Mile—Six Furlongs: Copper Idol 155 lbs., Bieu 135, Fairy Auk 149, Fairy Ousel 152, Gold Clause 135, Hogmanay 155, Meadow Eve 149, Merry Fatty 135, Merry Maker 145, Rotheray Bay 140, Shanghai 140, Wood Nymph 135.

Linchow Handicap—Five Furlongs: Black Diamond 152 lbs., Cloudy Staff 148, Double Up 140, Eagle 155, Iron Knight 161, Meadow Eye 149, Shanghai 140, Shih Yin Grand 146, The Mermaid 158, Victory Life 148.

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STARTING TIMES

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning for tomorrow are—

Old Course

A.M.	
9.16	A. D. Humphreys, E. Bathurst
9.20	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare
9.24	I. W. Shewan, A. C. I. Bowker
9.28	L. M. S. Lloyd, A. H. Penn
9.32	J. B. Harrison, J. Linaker
9.36	G. C. Worrall, E. T. McMullen
9.40	G. M. Park, J. T. Smith
9.44	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen
9.48	Lieut. Carter, G. T. Harrington
9.52	D. G. G. Allen, Major MacKenzie
9.56	T. Megarry, W. C. C. Shevan
10.16	Capt. Bridge, Capt. Tomlinson

New Course

10.16	S. H. Dodwell, T. E. Pearce
10.32	Col. Newham, Major MacKenzie
10.48	Col. Shackleton, Col. Way

WATER-POLO MATCH

The Royal Navy will meet the Y.M.C.A. at Water-polo tomorrow at 11 a.m. in the Navy Pool.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., May 31.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.70 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 83 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 77 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 28.77 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.03 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.38 a.m.
4 p.m., May 31.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.
Temperature, 76 F.
Humidity, 96 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 85 F.
Minimum temperature, 77 F.
Rainfall, 2.33.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—Leicester beat Coventry by 3-1 yesterday in the Midland Section of the English Regional football Leagues.

MOTOR RACING

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31 (Reuter).—Wilbur Shaw, driving a Maserati, won his third victory yesterday in the Indianapolis 500-miles race in four hours 22 minutes 31.16 seconds, an average of 114.277 miles an hour.

Rex Mays was second and Mauri Rose third.

NO TENNIS

Rain yesterday washed out the Mixed Doubles League tennis programme.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE—Hongkong
Baseball Club v. U.S.S. Mindanao (Caroline Hill) 2.15 p.m.

BOWLS LEAGUE—First Division
Recrelo A. v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Police, Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recrelo B, Indian R.C. v. Hongkong F.C. Second Division, Craigengower v. Police, Talkoo v. Recrelo, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division, Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C. Electric v. Hongkong F.C., Prison Officers v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Craigengower.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL LEAGUE—Hongkong
Brewery v. Royal Engineers (Caroline Hill) 10 a.m.; Chung Hwa v. South China (Caroline Hill) 12 Noon.

BOWLS—Colony Pairs, Championship, P.M.N. de Silva and F.A. Xavier v. A.M. and U.M. Omar (Kowloon B.G.C.) 4 p.m.

WATER-POLO—Royal Navy (Small Ships) v. European Y.M.C.A. (Navy pool) 11 a.m.



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STEPS MUST BE TAKEN AGAINST "QUISLING"

Sir Neville Bland Sounds A Note Of Warning

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—"There may yet be some devilish surprise in store for us," said Sir Neville Bland, the British Minister at The Hague, in a broadcast urging that "more and more" steps should be taken to guard against the danger from the German Fifth Column and troop-carrying planes.

Sir Neville described these troop-carrying planes as a greater danger than parachutists or Fifth Columnists.

He said German troops-carrying planes landed thousands of men and howitzers in Holland.

STEPS MUST BE TAKEN

If the Netherlands authorities had not taken very thorough precautions, thousands more would have been easily landed on their arterial roads and the campaign would have been finished in 24 hours.

He said he did not want to be an alarmist and there was no need for panic, but more and more steps must be taken to provide against this danger.

There were countless places in England where men and guns could be landed.

NEW REGULATIONS

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—The new emergency power were put into operation in Britain yesterday.

Under them the Home Secretary can suppress seditious publications, seize printing presses, commandeer land control signalling apparatus, radio receivers, road vehicles and the supply of uniforms.

Under these powers, too, the Home Secretary can suppress seditious papers which print material calculated to encourage readers to oppose the successful prosecution of the war.

The presses of these papers can be seized and the suppressed papers may re-appear under another name or under new owners.

UNIFORM RULING

The Home Secretary can also authorise the commandeering of land required for the efficient prosecution of the war.

This land may be delegated to businesses under the control of the Government. Compensation or rent will be paid on the terms fixed by the Government.

No unauthorised persons will be allowed to have any official uni-

form or badge, British or foreign. This ruling also covers the uniforms and badges which might be mistaken for the real thing.

Anyone wanting to buy a uniform must first prove that he has authority to wear it.

RADIO SETS CONTROL

Any apparatus which can transmit signals will be seized if there are grounds for believing that it is being used in a way which might help the enemy. Some apparatus might be used unwittingly in this manner. It is pointed out.

In future, cars cannot have radio receivers without permission of the Postmaster General nor can they be wired for receivers.

These new restrictions are welcomed and at the same time many are offering their services to the Government.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Royal Automobile Club has placed at the disposal of the Government all its telephone boxes and patrols which cover every road of Britain.

The Conference of the Amalgamated Engineering Unions, one of the most powerful unions, has called on all members to give every assistance to the national effort.

Civilian volunteers are being enlisted to help in the case of fires and air raids.

Four or five householders in each community are to be taught how to use handpumps which is particularly useful for dealing with incendiary bombs.

One householder will keep buckets of water ready in his home.

Volunteers called for yesterday will be trained through local fire brigades. They will assist with much of the work which is now being done by the regular Auxiliary services.

GREAT AIR VICTORY

SQUADRON'S 37 "SCALPS"

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—An amazing air victory, one of the greatest in history, has been revealed by the Air Ministry.

Out of a total of 69 German planes shot down or seriously damaged on Wednesday, 37 were bagged by one squadron of new twin-engine Defiant fighters without the loss of a single plane.

GUNNER BALES OUT

One gunner who thought that his plane had been seriously disabled, baled out into his parachute over Belgium. However all the machines returned safely.

Out of the 37, 17 were fighters and the rest were bombers.

Altogether 57 enemy planes were shot down during the day of which 25 were bombers.

A further 17 were seriously damaged.

PILOT WOUNDED, RETURNS

Ten of our fighters are missing but one pilot, although wounded, has returned safely.

Meanwhile the heavy bombers were active during Wednesday and Thursday night supporting the Allied troops.

Naval planes attacked an enemy aeroplane base on the Dutch coast. They damaged the hangars and wrecked several seaplanes.

Other Naval planes shot down an enemy bomber over the North Sea and disabled another one.

A fighter pilot, who shot down three enemy fighters and bombers, came down into the sea. He was picked up and landed at a south-east coast port during the night.

HOSPITAL SHIPS ATTACKED AND SUNK

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—Two British hospital ships have been sunk by German bombers and two others were attacked. It is officially announced.

The two that were bombed were at Dieppe. They were clearly marked with Red Crosses painted in the usual colours, white and green, so that there was no possibility of a mistake.

The Air Ministry today announced that German bombers attacked a hospital ship in the English Channel on Wednesday night. A British reconnaissance plane of the Coastal Command saw the attack and chased the bombers into the cloud.

One bomb fell very close to the ship, covering it with foam.

Another hospital ship, which arrived at the south coast today with B.E.F. wounded on board, had its port-holes smashed and its tunnels peppered with machine-gun fire.

German planes attacked it at a French port on Wednesday while wounded were being taken on board.

FRENCH DOING SPLENDIDLY

PARIS, May 31 (Reuter).—A French communiqué states our troops in the north are fighting incessantly, and in good order are energetically continuing the execution of the movements decided upon by the Command. Fighting is progressing favourably on the greater part of the Somme front. There is no change in the situation on the Aisne and eastern front.

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Japan's "Monopoly" In East Is Bombing Universities

CHUNGKING, May 31 (Central).—Since May 23, more than six Chinese educational institutions have been demolished in Japanese air raids over Chungking and elsewhere.

These included the Northwest School of Medicine in Nanchang, Shensi, and the Fuhtan Middle School, Fuhtan University, Chungking University, Pharmaceutical College and Szechwan College of Education in Chungking. Scores of students and faculty members were killed or maimed.

The Minister of Education Mr. Chen Li-fu is greatly concerned about these institutions. He will personally visit the Northwest School of Medicine Messrs. Ku Yu-hsiu and Yu Tsing-tang, Vice-Ministers of Education will call at the other institutions.

Rehabilitation of the bombed schools is now under discussion. Mr. George Fitch, secretary of the National Committee of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and other prominent American missionaries in China have despatched another joint message to President Roosevelt, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and Senator Key

Marked Superiority Of Royal Air Force

But More Planes Are Needed By Allied Command

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—It was disclosed last night that some of the B.E.F. warriors arrived back from Flanders two days ago. They were withdrawn with difficulty and landed at a south-east coast port. Further parties arrived later.

Though some were tired after their grim experiences and lack of sleep, all appeared in good heart and waved cheerfully to the people looking from windows.

They told of terrific German losses in the battle for the Channel ports, praised the marked superiority of the R.A.F. and bitterly condemned the machine-gunning of refugees and bombing of hospitals. Some of the arrivals have been slightly wounded.

Forces returning from France were stated to be arriving in thousands today at a south coast port. People living along the railways in some of the southern suburbs of London have been watching the stream of troop-trains bringing them back.

NO DEJECTION

Through windows, tired soldiers, some with several days' growth of beard, were seen sleeping with their heads on dining tables, and as the men disembarked the crowds at first stood silent to give them a sympathetic greeting, but there was no spirit of dejection among the troops.

They were the first to wave cheerfully, and they were then given a tremendous ovation.

All told the same story—the need for more air help.

Transport organisation worked perfectly, and there was a constant stream of vehicles ready to take them to waiting trains. Few had had scarcely any sleep for weeks, and many had been without food for several days, but when they had fed and drank they were ready with graphic stories of their ordeal—especially of terrific incessant bombardment from the air.

"MASS MURDER OF REFUGEES" But more terrible were their descriptions of mass murder of refugees by German aeroplanes.

A non-com who fought in the last war said, "I never saw anything like the barrage we put up to stem the advance, but the Germans advanced right into it. Their losses must have been enormous."

All the time they were being embarked, the troops were bombed and machine-gunned from the air. Many were still wet from having to swim and wade out to the ships to bring them aboard.

WILL NOT CEASE FIGHTING

"It is not only the British troops we are bringing off but the French and Belgians too. The Belgians don't want to give up fighting."

Five Belgian officers in the party said they were astounded when the order came to cease fighting.

"We don't intend to cease fighting on Leopold's order and there are thousands of other Belgian soldiers of the same opinion," declared one. "The British and French are still making a magnificent show in the north."

"If only they would give us more planes, we could tell the Germans a different story. As it is they have got as much as they have given, but we have not been bombing and machine-gunning men in the water."

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS AMBUSHED BY CHINESE

CHUNGKING, May 31 (Central).—Japanese attempts to send reinforcements from Hwayuan, Siaoan and Yingcheng to Tsao-yang have so far failed, declared a Chinese military spokesman in an interview yesterday.

Aware of the Japanese intentions, Chinese troops lay in ambush along the highways leading to Tsao-yang to intercept the Japanese reinforcements. The latter were dispersed before they could reach their destination, the spokesman said.

MILITARY TRAIN MINED

Meanwhile, increased Chinese pressure, the spokesman disclosed, was brought to bear upon the remnant Japanese in Tsao-yang. Those who sought to break through the Chinese cordon were routed—at Wachiatsi-Hsinchieh.

Hwangshiatsing and other points near Tsao-yang.

According to a belated report from north Anhwei, a Japanese military train on the Hwaiwan Railway heading for Hotel struck a Chinese mine at Tsoukong on May 18. Four wagons were blown up. Chinese lying in ambush emerged and attacked the Japanese, inflicting about 300 casualties.

TRUCKS DESTROYED

A dispatch from Kinhsa, Chekiang, states that a Chinese unit attacked the Japanese at Tien-pingshan, Nintowshan and Pokushan near Yuhang, 15 miles west of Hangchow. Japanese reinforcements sent from Wukang, northeast of Yuhang, were intercepted on the way and driven back. Several of their trucks were destroyed.

AIR RAID ON LEUNGCHOW

YUNGYUN, May 31 (Central).—A squadron of more than 10 Japanese planes yesterday staged raids on Leungchow, northeast of Tsungfa, in an effort to disorganise the Chinese troops but without avail. Little damage was sustained by the Chinese.

Fighting rages unabated around Leungchow. The Japanese troops beleaguered at Mipo made desperate attempts to break through the Chinese ring yesterday and the day before. The Chinese increased their pressure to prevent them from escape.

Wulotung, west of Leungchow, is reported to have been recovered by the Chinese following an attack.

A Japanese unit from Tseng-shing attacked Taiipo, south of Paitan, this morning. Fighting raged till late in the afternoon. The Japanese failed to make any headway.



TEE FOR ONE

"Jackson, old boy, congratulate me. Kindly slap me on the back."

"Certainly, my dear fellow, but may I ask you why? You haven't got engaged, I hope?"

"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipe to end all swipes!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Gilmers, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice after the jamboree. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

"So Rose's prevents the morning after?"

"Really and truly. You know, old boy, you ought to keep a bottle of Rose's in your locker. Some day even you may do a hole in one!"

Milestone In Medical History Of Kowloon

TSIM SHA TSUI HEALTH CENTRE

Another milestone in the medical history of Kowloon will be reached today with the opening of the final branches which go to complete the activities of the new Tsim Sha Tsui Health Centre.

Prior to March this year the Tsim Sha Tsui Infant Welfare Centre operated in a small ground floor of a Chinese style tenement house, where accommodation was far from adequate. Social hygiene work was carried out in small premises near the Tsim Sha Tsui Fire Station. Death registration was carried out in the small Office of the Medical Officer in charge Kowloon Mortuary, which was also shared by the Health Officer in charge of the New Territories.

As from today when the death registry is being transferred, all these activities will be centred in one building, where they will have adequate space and suitable accommodation. It should be mentioned however that clinics at the social hygiene centre near the Fire Station are being continued as before.

BIRTH REGISTRATION

It is hoped to institute birth registration at this centre at some future date, but meanwhile births will continue to be registered at the Chinese Public Dispensaries and the General Register Office at the General Post Office Building.

It is anticipated that it will be possible in the very near future to announce the opening of tuberculosis clinics in the huts at the rear of the main building.

With all these activities centred in one compound Kowloon will possess the most up to date and complete Health centre in the Colony.



Mr. Luck Ho-ye and his bride, formerly Miss Lam Sui-fong, after their Registry wedding.—(King's Studio).

MONTHLY DINNER OF R.A.O.C.

There was a convivial gathering at the Gloucester Hotel last night when the Warrant Officers and Sergeants' Club of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps held their monthly dinner.

The function was presided over by Sgt. Major R. Neale, President of the Club, and following the dinner the guest of honour, Major R. D. Walker, M.C., gave a very instructive discourse on "Explosives and Their Uses."

Members of this Club are drawn from Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and they represent all manner of technical trades and interests.

It is quite possible that this is the only series of dinners of its kind in the Far East and the aim is to enable members on circuit duty to meet and exchange views.

Mr. Shao Li-tze, new Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, who arrived in Lanchow from Chungking by plane on Wednesday afternoon, resumed his flight on Thursday to Hami, in Sinkiang, en route to Soviet Russia to assume his post.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL "MANUFACTURING" CIGARETTES

Acting on the complaint of the Medical Authority, a party of Revenue Officers, headed by Mr. A. W. Grimmit, Chief Preventive Officer, carried out a raid in the Central district and arrested 18 persons near Cross Street on Thursday.

These men, composed of street coolies and unemployed, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with manufacturing cigarettes without a licence from the Imports and Exports Department.

The raiding party had no difficulty in arresting the men as they were sitting close together, busily engaged in "manufacturing" cigarettes from butts which they had picked up in the street.

Eight of the defendants pleaded guilty while the remaining half denied the allegation. All were remanded to June 4, bail being fixed at \$200 each.

It was learned from Mr. Grimmit that the Medical authorities had analysed a sample of the re-manufactured tobacco and in one case, no less than seven types of germ were found. Mr. Grimmit emphasised the danger of the tobacco as the cigarettes were sometimes re-packed in "Gold Flake" packages or other brand of cigarette containers.

CAUTIONED

Pleading guilty on a summons for parking his car longer than necessary at Queen's Road near the China Emporium, G. A. Harri-man, of No. 505, The Peak, was cautioned by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

CODE POSSESSION

Chan Chi-yi, residing at Gloucester Hotel, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards on a charge of possession of a code on May 27. He was fined \$25.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday charged with assault, two unemployed men, Chu Chung-sang and Tam Yung, were remanded for 72 hours, on the application of Det. Insp. J. O'Donovan.

The defendants were charged with the alleged assault of Chu Ling-sum, with intent to rob.

STOLE PEN

Sentence of a month's hard labour was imposed on Leung Wo, 28, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday to the theft of a fountain pen and a wallet, the property of Miss Cheng Tsi-ying, of No. 24, Kennedy Road, first floor. Leung was also expelled as a destitute.

ARCHER CASE SEQUEL

RESTITUTION OF TYPEWRITER

Arising out of a case in which Charles Archer, 38, was found guilty on six charges of larceny by bailie, embezzlement and obtaining money by false pretences, and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, an application for the restitution of a radio set and a typewriter was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

The complainant was Mr. Gardner, of the Bosco Radio Corporation, who was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Two radio sets and two typewriters were the subject of the petition. Mr. Silva said that a wireless set and a typewriter had been returned by the purchasers by mutual agreement.

RADIO SET

Of the remaining articles, Mr. Edwards made an order for restitution of the typewriter, purchased by Mr. Lam, of the Orient Tobacco Company. The radio set, bought by Mr. Ford, was to remain with the purchaser.

Mr. Edwards remarked that as the charge in connexion with this radio set was one of false pretences, it did not come under his jurisdiction, but was civil case.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways outward plane with Hongkong mails is scheduled to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

The inward plane, with London mails, dated May 25, is expected to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon.

CLIPPER ON TUESDAY

Pan American Airways California Clipper is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak on Tuesday afternoon and will leave on her return flight the following morning.

AT KOWLOON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Sentence of six months with hard labour each was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on four or six men who appeared on a charge of conspiracy to rob certain cattle dealers, occupants of the third floor of No. 609, Reclamation Street.

Defendants were arrested by the police in a raid carried out on 881, Canton Road, 3rd floor at 1 p.m. on May 29. The premises were raided following information received by the Yaumatei Detective Office.

Two revolvers, each loaded with five rounds of ammunition were seized in the raid, and also three daggers. Five of the accused were arrested on the premises and the first defendant was arrested shortly afterwards in the street outside the house.

It was alleged that first defendant was leader of the conspiracy and was fully aware of the movements of the would-be victims. When arrested, he admitted ownership of the revolvers.

The men sentenced were Chan Wah, Wong Kam, Chan Yee and Lam Kwai. They will all be recommended for banishment. Third and sixth defendants, Tse Yuk and Pun Tai-keung, had their pleas of not guilty to the conspiracy charge accepted, and were discharged.

SALE OF A BOY

Charged with having taken part in the unlawful transfer of a child for a valuable consideration, two men, Ngai Lam, 32, and Lo Kau, 34, and two women, Tsang Fo-ku, 30, and Leung Tse, 27, were remanded for three days in custody on bail of \$100 each when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

The transaction is alleged to have taken place at No. 94, Sai Kung Road on May 30. Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., who is prosecuting, stated in Court that the child, a three-year-old boy, had not yet been located.

ANOTHER CASE

In another case of the similar nature, namely stealing children under 14 years of age, the allegation being that they had by force or fraud enticed away three boys, Wong Chiu-ying, (9 years), Wong Fook-hoi, (7 years), and Wong Fook-wing, (6 years), a student, Wong Fuk-san, aged 21, of 505 Nathan Road, 1st floor, and Li Shun, 54, widow, of the same address, were remanded three days in custody when they appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

MARINE COURT

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE

At the Marine Court yesterday, two fishermen, who pleaded guilty to the charge of anchoring their boats and causing obstruction, were each fined \$5, or five days imprisonment yesterday.

LYING INSHORE

Lo Mui, 62, mistress of Class II boat 368IV of Hongkong and six other boat-women were charged yesterday morning with having anchored their craft at a distance less than 100 yards from the low water mark near the Canton-Macau Steamboat Company Wharf, on May 31, between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

The defendants all pleaded guilty and were each fined \$10 or ten days imprisonment in default.

FISHERMAN IN TROUBLE

Chan Tai, 25, a fisherman pleaded guilty of the following charges before Comdr. G. F. Hole yesterday:

Using bright lights for the purpose of fishing or attracting fish in a prohibited area, in Lai Chi Kok, yesterday morning;

Falling to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer; Possessing a boat without a license from the Harbour Master at Lai Chi Kok.

A fine of \$10 or ten days was imposed on the first charge, \$10 or ten days on the second, and \$3 or three days on the third charges respectively, were also ordered.

Passengers

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following passengers embarked on a British ship bound for northern ports:

Mr. Morrison, Mr. Vander Wal, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lee, Mr. J. R. Liley, Mr. V. Malouf, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser and infant, Mrs. Asker and two children, Mrs. Scott Morris, Miss Asker, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Chang Hun Kwan, Miss S. Y. Yang and two infants, Mrs. Loo

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800TH ANNIVERSARY OF PORTUGAL

FESTIVITIES IN MACAO

THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF PORTUGAL WILL BE CELEBRATED ON A LAVISH SCALE IN THE COLONY OF MACAO, STARTING FROM TOMORROW SUNDAY.

Owing to the political situation, the Portuguese Minister in London has expressed the wish that Portuguese in Hongkong should not hold any celebrations in this Colony and all festivities will therefore, take place in Macao where large crowds are expected during the week-end.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The only celebrations in Hongkong will be the special services which will be held in all Roman Catholic churches. At the Catholic Cathedral, the celebrations will take the form of a special service at 4 p.m. at which a Portuguese priest will officiate.

The programme of festivities in Macao will be divided into three epochs—the first, dealing with the establishment of Portugal from June 2 to June 4; the second, festivities of the City of Macao from June 23 to June 24; and the third, the rehabilitation of the Portuguese Monarchy from December 1 to December 2.

FULL PROGRAMME

The following is the full programme:

1st Epoch—The Establishment of Portugal

JUNE 2

6 p.m.—Solemn Te-Deum at the Macao Cathedral. An address will be delivered by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, Dom Jose da Costa Nunes;

11 p.m.—Public Assembly at the Municipal Hall. His Excellency the Governor, Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, will inaugurate the festivities following the re-opening of the building.

JUNE 4

10 a.m.—Inauguration of various public works. Unveiling of the slab of the new "Avenida de D. Alfonso Henriques." Address by Francisco de Carvalho e Rego;

6.30 p.m.—At Monte Fort. Reception of the speech of the Portuguese Premier, broadcast from the Castel of Guimaraes.

Salute by the Artillery; pealing of all the Church Bells; and the

hoisting of the Banner of D. Alfonso Henriques over all public buildings.

Speech by Dr. J. Ferreira de Castro, on the official theme "Portugal, as a free nation, commemorates eight centuries of existence."

2nd Epoch—Festivities Of The City Of Macao

JUNE 23

10 a.m.—Inauguration of various public works.

11 a.m.—Bibliographical Exhibition at the Municipal Hall.

6 p.m.—Unveiling of slabs of the new Roads Lopo Sarmiento de Carvalho and Inacio Sarmiento de Carvalho. Address by Dr. Adelino Barbosa da Conceicao.

JUNE 24

9 a.m.—Military Ceremonial at the Monument of the Victory over the Dutch in 1622. Address by Dr. Luiz da Camara de Menezes Alves, President of the Executive Committee in Macao of the Centenary Celebrations.

5 p.m.—Unveiling of the Monuments to Governor Ferreira do Amaral and Colonel Nicolau de Mesquita. Address by the President of the Loyal Municipal Senate, Mr. Luciano Martins and Dr. Alberto Pacheco Jorge.

8 p.m.—Procession of St. John, Patron Saint of Macao. Sermon and Benediction.

At night—Al Fresco Fete.

3rd Epoch—The Rehabilitation Of Portuguese Monarchy

DECEMBER 1

10 a.m.—Inauguration of various public works.

11 a.m.—Exhibition of works connected with the "New State" of Portugal at the National Union Building.

12 a.m.—Unveiling of slab of the new "Avenida de D. Joao IV" Address by Dr. D. Joao Vila Franca.

3 p.m.—Inauguration of the Sports Field.

6 p.m.—Solemn Te-Deum at the Cathedral. Address by His Lordship the Bishop, D. Jose da Costa Nunes.

At Night—Ball at the Loyal Municipal Senate.

DECEMBER 2

11 p.m.—Public Assembly at the Municipal Hall. Closure of the Festivities by His Excellency the Governor, Artur Tamagnini de Sousa, Barbosa.

Various books of historical and national interest will be published during the Festivities.

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HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases reported to have occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 30:—Tuberculosis 28 cases, dysentery 11 cases, diphtheria three cases, and one each of small-pox, enteric fever and cerebrospinal fever.

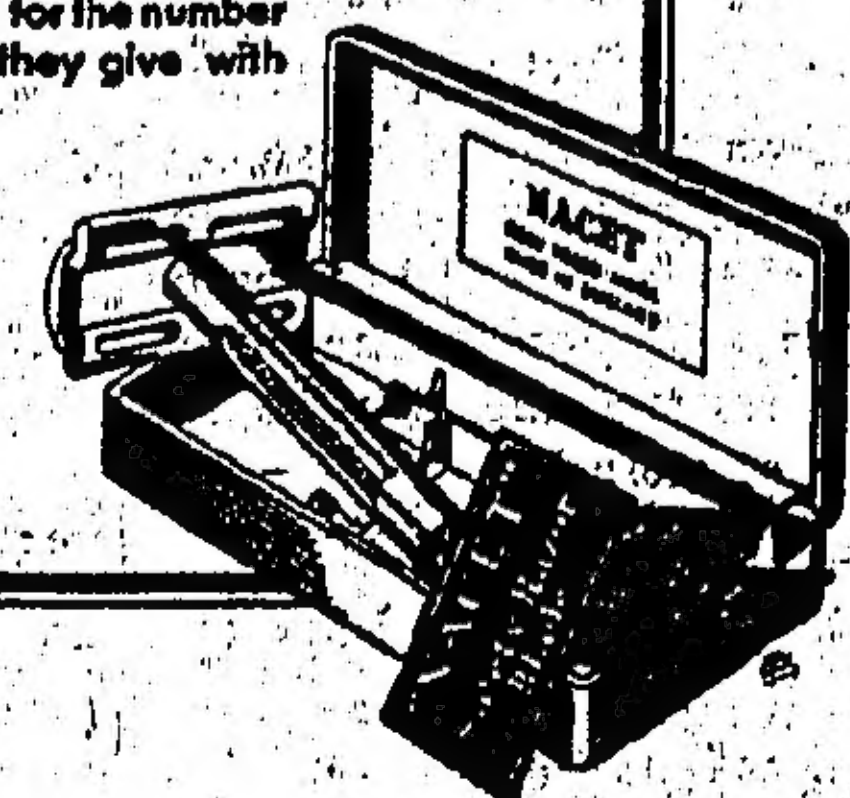
Yuan Si, Miss Lam Yiew Chean, Mrs. A. Bontress, Mrs. Schlaepfer, Mrs. I. Pereira, Mr. W. H. E. Coates, Mr. J. Dweck, Mr. A. Dahrouge, Mrs. Wallace.

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Those who embarked on a north-bound Dutch ship were:—Mr. Y. Joe and son, Miss Joe Boon Pun, Miss Joe Bok Lun, Mrs. Teng Sioe Eng with infant, Mr. W. L. Worden.

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NO WAVERING IN CHINA

AT A TIME when the world's attention is focussed on the European War, Japanese militarists have elected to intensify their barbarity on the China front and as a result, Chungking, China's war time capital, has been raided from the air every day since May 21. As may readily be imagined, the bombs dropped by the Japanese airmen are not all meant for military objectives. Indeed they make it their business and prefer to seek out such places as universities, schools, and open villages to drop their deadly missiles, but with all their reputed cleverness, it is surprising that even after all this time the Japanese have not learned that far from breaking the Chinese morale by these assaults, they merely help to strengthen China's determination to fight until final victory is won.

A MESSAGE received in the Colony some days ago was to the effect that due to the intensification of her home defences, America would not be able to send any more raw materials, including scrap iron, to Japan. There has been evidence, however, that up to only a week or so ago, shipments of such cargoes have found their way to the Japanese, and in view of the stand taken by responsible quarters in Washington, it is indeed surprising that an embargo had not been placed against such shipments long before now. We trust there will be no more delay.

RETURNING to the China front, however, Reports received from Chungking indicate that the Chinese air force have been doing very good work, while their anti-aircraft batteries have been modernised to such an extent that the Japanese aviators only feel safe when they are flying at an altitude high enough to ensure their escape against the dire consequences of anti-aircraft fire. This has contributed greatly towards the large number of bombs that have fallen into the rivers and open countries, and there can be no denying that the "low-flying" attacks that featured the early days of the Sino-Japanese hostilities are now a thing of the past. Keeping pace with their air force, the Chinese troops have also been doing excellently, especially in the TsaoYang area where the Japanese army are face to face with well-trained and well-equipped Chinese units, and are finding to their bitter experience that, given equal arms and supplies the Chinese are far and away the better fighters.

AT THE OUTBREAK of the war the Japanese vowed that

ARGUMENT AT NOODLE FACTORY

MAN GAOLED FOR ATTACK

An argument over the allotment of work at a noodle factory on Cheung Chau led to an attack with a dagger by one of the workers upon another. It was revealed at the District Court South yesterday when Chan Mo-tam appeared before Mr. H. J. Crutwell on charges of assault, causing grievous bodily harm, and possession of a dagger.

Both defendant and complainant, a man named So Hung-mo, were employed at the Pak She noodle factory. Sergeant Whitcroft prosecuted.

Pleading guilty to both charges, Chan was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHORAL GROUP AND B. W. O. F.

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.
Sir,—In answer to "Not So Rusty" who accused the Choral Group in your columns today of not having offered any part of the proceeds of "Cavalleria Rusticana" to the British War Organisation Fund, permit me to state that the Secretary of this Fund was the first person approached when the idea of producing the opera was discussed in October last year.

The Choral Group offered the B.W.O.F. part proceeds of the proposed performances, but the offer was not accepted.

The above explanation, I trust, will dispel any misunderstanding that may have arisen in the minds of the public as the result of "Not So Rusty's" letter.

Yours, etc.,
G. F. DAQUINO,
Hon. Secy. The Choral Group,
Hongkong, May 31, 1940

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

The rain which fell yesterday spoiled what would otherwise have been a most impressive procession at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

As it turned out the observation was held inside the Cathedral and owing to the limited space the number of people participating was not as large. In the absence of Right Rev. Bishop Valente, the Rev. Fr. Spada led the procession which was held in honour of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Fr. Craig S.J. preached the sermon.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Monday the Hongkong Fuhian Alumni Association will hold a memorial service for the late Mr. Sun Han-pin, dean of the Fuhian University, and students of the University who were killed in the Japanese air raid over Chungking.

A fund, to provide for the education of the children of Mr. Sun, will be raised. Messrs. Y. M. Chien and Tu Yueh-sen, Directors of Fuhian University, who are now in Hongkong, have received a telegram from Mr. Wu Nan-hsuan, President of the University, informing them of the destruction of the Fuhian campus by the Japanese, and the death of Dean Sun and several students. They have sent a wire of condolence to the family of Dean Sun.

In the short space of a few months they would have beaten China to her knees, yet today, almost three years after, the Chinese are not only still defending, but have taken the offensive in many areas. What is the explanation, then, for this? The answer is not far to seek. In Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the nation has a leader whose genius has not only united the country as never before, but has also given the Chinese fighting forces, and people on the home fronts, that courage and determination that will not waver until every inch of territory is regained from the invaders, and every invader is driven off Chinese soil.

IMPORTANT SPEECHES AT H.K. UNIVERSITY CONGREGATION

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years. But if the organization is to be effective, it must have trained men. The problem of Public Health in a town like Hongkong is terrifying to all except those men who have had special training in its technique. Let us, who, not by our merits or deserts, are saved from the fear of the powers of destruction turn our efforts to the works of life.

The British Government has shown a wise prevision of this matter, and the genuineness of its new programme of Colonial development is guaranteed, if guarantees are needed, by the acute social conscience of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald who initiated the scheme.

The British Government has decided that in the Colonies there must be more and better education. Looking round in Hongkong, who will deny the need of increased and better facilities for education, especially of the Chinese?

The Committee on the Training of Teachers appointed by the Governor made some modest proposals, a few of which touched the University, but so far the University (through lack of funds and accommodation) has done nothing to carry out the demands made upon it. The Colony cannot afford to wait longer.

Socialism has so far penetrated into current thought in Europe at least, that the distinction between social and economic good is recognised to be, in the main, artificial. To justify itself, the University must contribute not merely to health and education, but also towards the material well-being of the inhabitants of the Colony. Here our best immediate service undoubtedly lies in the improvement of the teaching of engineering and the training of more and better engineers.

NEVER HAD FUNDS

At one time we were well equipped for the teaching of engineering but we have never had the funds to keep our equipment up to date. Consequently, especially in Electrical and Civil Engineering, the great part of our laboratory organisation and equipment is inadequate. Does it matter to the Colony that we should be trying to teach engineering with equipment nearly a quarter of a century out of date? I would contend that it does. The large firms of contractors, the sellers of machinery and factory equipment even now find it worth their while to employ our graduates.

I have faith (I regret it is merely faith and not assurance) that one day the Colonial Government will recognise that there is a great deal of public work that effectively could be done by men of our training.

Again, in the last three years, the Colony owing to war conditions has seen a remarkable change in its economic organisation. New industry of many kinds has been established here and if this development proceeds as it promises, there will be need not only of skilled craftsmen but of trained directive engineers.

MEET DEMAND

We want to be able to meet this new demand; not to lose industry for lack of skilled direction, nor, on the other hand, to acquiesce in the dependence of these new industries on men trained outside the Colony. We believe that British engineering education produces a respect for good standards, for honest materials and for stable, if not showy, products. For the economic development of the Colony we are now called upon, I am sure, to produce engineers trained in modern methods of meeting modern factory problems.

The University has many needs, not less important than the three I have named: improved facilities for the teaching of Public Health, for the training of teachers, and for Engineering training. I have mentioned these three because the University hopes that the Colonial Government, when it makes its application for a share of the new Colonial Development Fund, will keep these needs in mind.

Of services we have been able to render to China I will mention, only in passing, first the continued good work of the Students' Medical Relief Fund and with very great satisfaction the fact that 13 of our Engineering students are working for public ends in China and that, at least, 3 of our medical students are among the volunteer doctors who are striving hard to alleviate the distresses in-

cident to war. I am sure that I voice the thought of this Congregation when I say that I wish the numbers were many times as great.

MR. FINNIGAN

Finally, I cannot let this occasion pass without a brief reference to the departure of Mr. Finnigan. There will be occasion before he goes when we shall have a chance of telling him what we have owed to him as an officer of the University and as a man.

To the general public of Hongkong Mr. Finnigan has for many years practically been the University on its human side. The "public relations officer" has become an important person in the large corporations, railways and the like in Europe. Here we have found him, and a perfect one, within our own ranks. He has done more than anyone to keep the University in the right harmony with the public of the Colony.

We shall have our chance before he goes of emphasizing our respect for and love of Mr. Finnigan, but on this, the central public event of the University year I am bound to emphasize this very important aspect of Mr. Finnigan's achievements during nearly a decade and a half.

The graduates and prize winners of the May, 1940, degree examinations were presented.

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH
The Chancellor then addressed the Congregation. His Excellency said:—

This is the first occasion on which I have had the honour to preside at a Congregation and you will not expect me, especially at such a time in the world's history, to say more than a few words before I declare the Congregation closed.

I should like, in the first place, to associate myself most cordially with what the Vice-Chancellor has just said about Mr. Finnigan. From the Government's point of view Mr. Finnigan has always been the very embodiment of all that a Registrar should be, courteous and understanding, efficient and prompt; and I have no doubt that other sections of the community which have dealings with the University will agree with me.

It sometimes, as in this case, seems absurd that retirements should be conditioned by the hands of the clock and the pages of the calendar, but we thank Mr. Finnigan for all that he has done for the University and we wish him and his wife many years of happy usefulness.

SENSE OF SADNESS

But what is, I am sure, uppermost in the minds of all of us is a sense of sadness that our Chancellor cannot himself be here today. My own service in this Colony extends over no less than seven Governorships, including for a short period that of our first Chancellor, Sir Frederick Lugard and it is in no sense of flattery or formal compliment that I express the view, which will be largely shared in this room, that the University has never had a more enthusiastic and a more sagacious friend than Sir Geoffrey Northcote. It is our earnest prayer that he may before long be back in Hongkong with health fully restored.

You have, Mr. Vice-Chancellor, today laid emphasis upon two forms of social service, instruction in public hygiene and the production of competent teachers, in which the University should do more than it does for the benefit both of this Colony and of China.

To anyone who recollects the speeches which he made in Congregation last year and the year before it will hardly be necessary to recall how near these two projects are to Sir Geoffrey's heart, and it would be presumptuous on my part to say more than to promise, so far as I am able, the fullest sympathy and co-operation of the Government in these matters.

I might add that negotiations are already in progress for the provision near the University of an institution which it is hoped will fulfil the double purpose of a model Health Centre and of a training centre for students in Public Health. I hope I am not disclosing any secrets if I say that the success of this worthy project has within the last few days been almost assured by a munificent offer from our old benefactor Sir Robert Ho Tung.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

It would be something like a breach of tradition, ladies and gentlemen, if I did not conclude with some reference to the University's financial situation. I do

trust that everyone here this evening has had, or will make, the opportunity of reading and inwardly digesting those pages of the University's Annual Report which record the very outspoken speeches made, when the Balance Sheet for 1939 was presented to the Court, by our late Treasurer, Dr. Arthur Morse, and by the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell. Their conclusions are so incontrovertible that they hardly need restatement.

In the first place we cannot go on indefinitely piling up deficits on each year's working; it follows then that if the University is to continue even on its present moderate basis more funds must be forthcoming; and very much more if the University is to attempt those larger functions which every one of us must consider desirable.

ALTERNATIVE POLICY

All this may sound strange coming from one who three years ago, when the Colony was immeasurably less wealthy than it is today, signed a Report which recommended the alternative policy of drastic retrenchment of expenditure and drastic restriction of activities. I have at least the satisfaction of having had Dr. Morse as a co-signatory of that Report.

I do not make the usual appeal to our local millionaires to help. I cannot, any more, than could Mr. Dodwell in the speech mentioned, pledge the concurrence of the Legislative Council which holds the public purse-strings. And I hesitate to foretell the prospects of assistance from the new Colonial Development Fund.

But I feel sure, that the first essential is that the best informed public opinion in the Colony, English and Chinese, should be unshakably convinced that the University must not only continue but must in the fullness of time rise to those heights which the prestige of our Colony demands.

Once this wealthy Colony becomes "University-minded" then, in the words of the Gospel "all these things shall be added."

DEGREES LIST

The following is a list of those who received their degrees yesterday:—

Degree of Master of Surgery:—
Dr. Lien Tsoung Kwa, M.B., B.S.
Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery:—
John Chen Hsi Ming, Chu Kwok King, Daphne Chun, Fong Joe Khoo, Goel Qing Kwat, Ho Huns Chiu, Kwong Kwok Cheong, Lim Yew Poh, Lo Sui Sun, Lui Kwai To, William Oh, Tan Hai San, Por Peng Tek.

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering:—
Cheung Kit Lam, Dong Ching Tsung, George Wm. Hong Choy, Hui Cho Ying, King Sing Yui, Lau Shiu Chuen, Leung Shiu Hing, Leung Yan Chong, Li Kwan Tong, Liang Yuen Chong, Liew Why Hone, Man Hung Chiu, Pan Zung Yui, Tan Kern Khoo, Wu King Yan, Yoo Peng Hong.

Degree of Bachelor of Arts:—
Pauline Chan, Frances Chen Yock Chu, Choy Kwok Bing, Heng Cheng Swei, Edith Kong, Margaret Kong, Lee Shau Chung, Leung Man Wah, Leong Wye Leng, Li Yin Kei, Laura Luk, Rose Pau, Frieda Salmon, Pauline Trinh, Catherine Wong, Yu Hung Kwan, Yu Man Seng.

Degree of Bachelor of Science:—
Oey Jauw Hong.

PRIZE WINNERS

Medical Faculty

Ho Fook and Chan Kai Ming 2nd Scholarship:—December, 1939
—Dr. V. N. Vargassoff, May, 1940—

Dr. S. Bard.
Anderson Medal:—Dr. S. Bard.

Ho Fook and Chan Kai Ming 1st Scholarship:—Wu Kay Hsu.

Bellios "B" Scholarship:—Ng Tsun Man.

Ng Li Hing Scholarship:—Chan Sing Boon.

Engineering Faculty
Ho Fook Scholarship:—Wong Ting Tsai.

Chan Kai Ming Scholarship:—
Chung Sze Yuen.

Williamson Prize:—Hui Cho Ying.

Ho Fook Scholarship:—Kam Ying Hee.

Chan Kai Ming Scholarship:—
Chung Heung Sung.

Science Faculty
Hsu Singoh Memorial Prize:—
Miss Lam Yung Tai.

THE PROCESSION

The Procession was as follows:—
Mr. Koh Nye-poh, Mr. George She; Dr. Lim Ek-quee, Rev. Fr. B. C. Kelly, S.J.; Miss A. D. Hangock, Mr. Chan Kwan-por, Mr. S. V. Bower, Mr. Ma Kiam; Mrs. J. E. Reid, Mr. B. Hing; Mr. R. I. Mackenzie, Mr. K. W. Balter; Mr. R. Ashton Hill, Mr. A. H. Fenwick; Mr. B. G. Birch, Mr. D. W. Morley; Mr. N. H. France, Dr. G. A.

CUSTODIAN OF NORWEGIAN CARGOES

The following communique has been issued by the Consul-General for the Netherlands:—

The Consulate-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong has received a telegram from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands in London, stating the Royal Netherlands Government have empowered the Netherlands Shipping and Trading Committee, 27, Leadenhall Street, London, to act as custodian of cargoes and interests of all ships owned by parties in occupied territory.

The Committee will get in touch with representatives and captains of interested parties.

NEWSETTES

Mrs. N. L. Smith and Miss Rachal Smith are expected to arrive in the Colony on Tuesday next, June 4.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will lunch with the Chairman and members of the Sports Club at King's Building, on Friday next, June 7, at 1.05 p.m.

Mr. V. T. Low, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, left Hongkong by air on Thursday.

Mr. Donald Black, Chartered Accountant, has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

Mr. W. H. E. Coates, assistant manager, British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday for the North.

Mr. J. R. Lilley, of Butterfield and Swire, Swatow, who was in Hongkong, left the Colony yesterday.

Mr. F. R. W. Barr, of Hanson, Orth and Stevenson, Mc. Manila, was a passenger to the north from Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. J. Smith, of the Tobacco Development Co., Shanghai, was a passenger by air from Hongkong on Saturday.

The annual service for the presentation of Bibles to University Graduates will take place at St. John's Hall Chapel, Bonham Rd., at 9.30 a.m.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Egypt against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

Mr. W. L. Worlen, Superintendent, Operating Div., Texas Co. (China) Ltd., Shanghai, was a passenger to the north from Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. F. Honeymoon, of the Customs, Ichang, passed through Hongkong on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Honeymoon, on their way to England.

Mrs. Asker, wife of Mr. C. G. C. Asker, Customs Commissioner, Swatow, who has been in Hongkong, left for Swatow yesterday with her two children.

The Police Recreation Club, held a dinner last night at their club house in celebration of their having won the Junior Division of the Hongkong Cricket League for the first time. There was a large gathering present and a most convivial time was spent.

C. Herklotz; Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Fung Kong-um; Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. Kan Tong-po; Mr. H. V. Wilkinson; Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E.; Mr. E. S. Cassidy; Mr. P. J. de Rome, M.B.E.; Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E.; Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E.; Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E.; Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.; Mr. G. S. Archbutt; Mr. C. G. Solis, Mr. C. C. Roberts; Prof. L. R. Shore, Prof. Hsu Tshang, Prof. R. Robertson; Prof. W. Zaid; Prof. G. T. Byrne, Prof. M. H. Roffey; Prof. K. H. Digby, O.B.E.; Prof. R. K. M. Simpson; Mr. T. N. Chau, O.B.E.; Mr. Mok Kon-sang; Mr. Eu Tong-sen, O.B.E.; Mr. Ho Kam-tong, O.B.E.; Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas; Hon. Mr. B. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Loy, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow; Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; Hon. Mr. T. H. King; Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E.; The Registrar (Mr. W. B. Finnigan), Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall; Dean, Faculty of Arts, Dean, Faculty of Science; Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Dean, Faculty of Engineering; The Treasurer, H. E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett; The Vice-Chancellor; Mace Bearer (Mr. F. A. Weller); H.E. the Chancellor.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE

The Band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, directed by Bandmaster H. B. Jordan, A.R.C.M., rendered a fine programme of music during the evening.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 16138 for 50 shares Nos. 73004/73053 issued on 2nd February, 1932 and Certificate No. 19273 for 16 shares Nos. 468410/468425 issued on 11th March, 1936 in the name of CHEUNG SUNG PUN have been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 3rd JUNE, 1940, they shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

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AUCTION

The following confiscated articles will be sold by Public Auction at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, 3rd June, 1940 at the Imports and Exports Office, Central Fire Brigade Building, 2nd floor:—

92 wrist watches (7 varieties).

14 pocket watches (4 varieties).

The watches will be on view at the above address between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday, 1st June. The undersigned reserves the right to sell in one or more lots.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

30th May, 1940.

HOW AIR FORCE HELPED TROOPS IN FLANDERS

Fighters In Magnificent Series Of Action

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—The aid given by the R.A.F. to the Allied armies in Flanders was described in an Air Ministry bulletin.

The bulletin states: "Throughout Wednesday the main effort of the R.A.F. was concentrated on relieving the pressure on the flanks of the Allied armies in Flanders."

Cairo Papers And Allies' Determination

BIG SUCCESS OF AIR FORCE

Cairo papers are full of telegrams recording the Allies' determination to wage on the struggle resolutely, says Reuter.

The Al-Balagh headlines the "co-operation of all parts of the Empire to continue the war till victory is attained." The paper also gives prominence to the R. A. F. brilliant successes and says, "German lose 2,000 aeroplanes and 4,500 pilots."

The "Dastour" refers to the magnificent success of the R. A. F. and says, "The Germans have not foreseen this great superiority of the R. A. F." The paper adds that the Germans are disturbed by the interior situation where unrest is increasing.

GOOD FAITH

The Waftelmasi says: "The full powers accorded to the Government is witness of the good faith that has always been placed by the British in their democratic institutions."

"The evolution of the present situation inspires calmness and confidence in the future. In Bern the National Zeitung writes: 'It is questionable whether in the long run the effect of Belgium's collapse, and even the possible destruction of the isolated Allied armies, will prove more fatal than the heavy losses of men and material from the beginning of the World War up the Marne battle.'

Royal Navy Gives Help

German Movements Impeded

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that British warships are giving all possible help to the British and French forces that are operating on the French coast under heavy enemy pressure. The warships are giving supporting and covering fire to the troops, impeding the enemy's movements, and inflicting considerable punishment on German advanced forces.

The wounded and a large number of other elements have already been safely withdrawn. These operations are being conducted ceaselessly day and night with cool determination in the face of fierce opposition, particularly from the air.

HEAVY LOSSES

The German High Command claim to have inflicted very large losses upon naval units and transports which they protect. As usual, these bear no relation to facts.

Operations of this nature cannot be carried out without losses, and the destroyers Grafton, Grenade and Wakefield and certain small auxiliary craft have been lost. One small transport, the Abukir of 889 tons, has been sunk. The spirit and conduct of all concerned are beyond praise.

The operations are continuing.

ENEMY ALIENS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the numbers of persons of German and Austrian nationality in this country were approximately 31,000 males and 42,000 females.

Of these about 5,000 males and 3,200 females were interned. Asked what steps were being taken to "apprehend members of the Fifth Column who might attempt to enter the country in the guise of refugees, Sir John said that it would not be in the public

Arita Warns All Japanese Diplomats To Be Ready

A "WORLDWIDE SETTLEMENT"

Special to H. K. Daily Press TOKYO, May 31 (Havas).—The Yomiuri Shimbun alleges that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, has issued instructions to all Japanese diplomats abroad to stand ready "to act in concert with any measures Japan may find necessary to take in the rapidly changing international situation."

"Mr. Arita warned them that some kind of 'worldwide settlement' may be expected some time this autumn."

The Foreign Minister is alleged to have emphasised that the present European war may end soon.

GRAVE SITUATION

"Liquidation may be expected in the autumn even if the United States refrains from large-scale interference in East Asia. Japan may there be faced by a grave situation in which the failure of success of the new order in East Asia will be decided."

"Whether Japan's fundamental policy of noninvolvement in the European war can help materially our policy of East Asiatic autonomy is entirely dependent upon the resourcefulness of Japanese diplomats," Mr. Arita is alleged to have added.

PRESIDENT LEBRUN'S MESSAGE TO TROOPS

PARIS, May 31 (Reuter).—President Lebrun has addressed the following message to General Blanchard, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied troops in the north:

"While French troops under your orders, in full collaboration with the B.E.F. and the help of the Allied navies, are fighting a battle which will be placed in the foremost ranks of military history, I send them the grateful greetings of the country."

"All Frenchmen unite in expressing to you their warm admiration for the great courage and fierce energy of our soldiers and the new glory with which they are adorning our flags."

ALLIES HOLD OUT SOLIDLY

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On the Somme River, adds Havas, there were only local operations and small German counter-attacks were easily repulsed.

On the Aisne, near Rethel, the German attempted two or three attacks against the south bank and these were repulsed.

In Argonne, violent action by German artillery was followed by attacks from German patrols which were also repulsed.

40 DIVISIONS

It is now estimated that the Germans flung into the Flanders battle some forty divisions supported by the remainder of their mechanised forces, says Reuter's Military Correspondent.

The distinction between the two is important, the correspondent points out. The German Army is not all mechanised. It is very strong in pure motorised divisions, but the infantry and the army are similar in organisation to that of the last war.

Most of the transport is still horse-drawn. It is these infantry that are now committed to the fight in Flanders.

NEW YORK COMMENT

NEW YORK, May 31 (Reuter).—The New York Herald-Tribune comments: "There have been trapped armies, terrible defeats, perilous embankments and heroic rear-guard actions in the past, but no combination of them all on a scale like this."

"Defeat sustained with such fortitude is no disaster. Many will be saved through the courage of all and every man who may be lost on that blazing coast will only nerve those armies to greater efforts by his sacrifices."

"They are soldiers of civilisation losing their own dire battles, but in doing so, enrolling themselves imperishable among those who will yet save, by their suffering, everything which makes civilised life of value."

PARIS, May 31 (Reuter).—The Belgian Cabinet meeting "some-where in France" yesterday approved the text of two decrees. One of these decrees declared that in view of the fact that the King is in the power of the invader, it was impossible for him to reign.



Mr. Y. J. Liang and his bride, formerly Miss X. L. Liao. (King's Studio).

Missionaries Criticised By Japanese Spokesman

SHANGHAI, May 31 (Reuter).—Sharp criticism of foreign missionaries who cabled President Roosevelt and other U.S. leaders, protesting against the Japanese bombings of Chungking, were voiced by a Japanese Army spokesman here tonight.

The missionaries, he said, had not grasped Japan's aims. Japan was forced to take military actions against Chiang Kai-shek in order to bring about peace as soon as possible.

He denied that civilians were purposely bombed, adding the events in Europe have proved the impossibility of avoiding non-military objectives during extensive military operations.

NO MONOPOLY

The spokesman deplored the missionaries' "political activities" adding that the missionaries do not possess a monopoly on the conception of justice and humanity.

Japanese conceptions of justice and humanity were greater than those conceived by these missionaries. He mentioned several biblical quotations he thought the missionaries should remember, "including 'Judge ye not others lest ye be judged.'"

They would be better Christians if they would grasp the spirit of such proverbs. The spokesman remarked that if through increasing activities in the political field, the missionaries became a hostile element, the Japanese would probably have to contemplate the position of missionaries in that light.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—A Belgian radio announcer from France stated last night that Belgian troops were still fighting side by side with the British and French in Flanders.

SINGAPORE, May 31 (Reuter).—An unofficial war fund has been opened in Malaya to provide for £250,000 for a bomber squadron and munitions. Within three hours, \$50,000 was subscribed.

BERLIN, May 31 (Reuter).—Economic negotiations between Germany and Yugoslavia are successfully concluded, says a Bucharest message to the German official news agency.

PEIPING, May 31 (Reuter).—It is learned in authoritative circles that Wang Keh-min, head of the Peiping Provisional Government, is expected to resign in the near future. His successor is likely to be Wang Yi-tang, President of the Examination Yuan of the Peiping Government and formerly Minister of the Interior in the defunct Peiping Provincial Government.

WELLINGTON, May 31 (Reuter).—New Zealand's adherence and loyalty to the cause of the Allies was re-affirmed in Commons yesterday. The resolution was moved by the Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, and seconded by the Opposition leader, Mr. Hamilton. It declared the firm and determined adherence of the House to the democratic ideals of justice and liberty inspiring the Allied cause and its inflexible resolve to do all within its power to bring the struggle to a victorious conclusion.

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Sir Joseph Leech, Member of Parliament of West Newcastle-on-Tyne and a distinguished surgeon. Sir Joseph had represented this constituency since 1931 and was Lord Mayor of Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1932-33. Born in 1865, he was an M.D., M.S., and F.R.C.S. He was a Senior Fellow of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain. He leaves three sons. He was knighted in 1938.

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FORTNIGHT OF SEVERE FIGHTING BETWEEN FRENCH & NAZI TANKS

FOURTEEN DAYS OF SEVERE FIGHTING IN WHICH FRENCH AND GERMAN TANKS OFTEN ENGAGED EACH OTHER IN A SINGLE COMBAT, fighting nose to nose, was described to Reuter's correspondent who visited French tanks somewhere in France.

The battle has developed into classic trench warfare and the correspondent found tank officers and men resting by their tanks in concealed positions.

The General in command told him: "After 14 days' fighting we turned back a Panzer division and, despite repeated German mass attacks, our one division of infantry held up two German divisions which lost heavily."

"Since we arrived we have not lost a yard of ground."

Describing tank engagements, the General said: "In a new kind of tank warfare, like a naval or air battle, our tanks engaged the Germans nose to nose, manoeuvring for a flank attack and firing shells at point blank range of a few yards."

"It was all over in a few minutes. Even tanks cannot last under such close-range fire."

12 TANKS DESTROYED

A young Captain related how his heavy tank, which became separated from the others, destroyed 12 fast, but lighter, German tanks in about 30 minutes.

He said that as he came over the crown of a hill he saw 12 German tanks advancing on the road. The nature of the ground prevented the German outflanking him, so he went ahead, knocking out one after another.

French tank crews often had to stay in their machines six hours, searching for the enemy and fighting, and often had to rest on the battlefield.

"During the past fortnight there have been more than seven unsuccessful German attempts to cross the river and canal which forms a line in the region of which the correspondent visited."

The General told the correspondent that the first German air attacks made a big impression on the infantry. It was not a question of losses but the troops became dazed, but once they discovered that they could knock down low-flying planes with rifles, they felt better and began shooting the Germans like rabbits, bringing down 20 in ten days.

Mr. E. H. Humphreys reported to the police that between 1 and 9 a.m. yesterday his Morris Eight saloon car, No. 1514, was stolen from outside the Ying King Restaurant.

Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and his wife on Thursday, flew from Lanchow to Hami in East Sinkiang, en route to Moscow to assume his new post.

General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs of the National Government of the Republic of China, returned to Hongkong from a trip to Chungking by air on Thursday.

H.K. CITIZENS DRENCHED BUT RESERVOIR ARE FILLED

Most of Hongkong's public yesterday left their raincoats and umbrellas at home because the forecast was "cloudy with bright intervals."

Then at 10.15 o'clock the forecast was "fair to showery" but Jupiter Pluvius went one better than the Royal Observatory and there were many drenched citizens in the afternoon for it simply poured for hours.

Welcome addition to the water storage is the fact that no less than 5,690 inches of rain were recorded by the Royal Observatory from noon until 9.30 p.m.

The forecast for today is "thunder showers, probably improving later."

The heavy downpour last night caused a number of traffic dislocations.

TRAM OFF RAILS

Traffic was held up for nearly an hour last night when a tram ran off the rails near the Royal Naval Dockyard. The water in the area was knee-high, and the grooves of the rail were filled with sand washed down from the hills.

Taxicab companies had excellent business, and at the height of the thunderstorm not a single taxi was available.

Reports from outlying areas were not available last night, but it is learned that parts of the Island Road were flooded.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Li Chee-hung, of No. 146 Queen Road West, and Miss Leung Yuet-chun, of No. 113 Second St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Luis Assumpcao da Luz, clerk, of No. 2 Peace Avenue, and Miss Elsa Maria Gutierrez, of No. 35 Hankow Road, second floor.

Mr. Kwok Hung, merchant, of No. 28 Amoy Street, and Miss Cheng May-ngo, of No. 42 Bonham Strand West.

Mr. James Bartholomew Logan, police officer, and Miss Pany Mui, of No. 200 Prince Edward Road.

Sapper William Rogers, Royal Engineers, and Miss Dorothy Newman, of No. 9 Causeway Hill.

Preparations are proceeding apace by the Lingnan University to move its School of Agriculture, now having temporary quarters in Hongkong, to Ping-shue or Lok-chong in north Kwangtung. The Kwangtung Provincial Government, it is reported, has promised to appropriate a sum of \$50,000 to defray part of the removal expenses.

RECITAL ON TWO PIANOS

The recital on two pianos, given by Nura Karis and Klari Vago in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night, was somewhat novel for Hongkong concert-goers, but that the public appreciates recitals of this kind was evidenced by the excellent reception.

Miss Elva Yuen sang several Italian arias which were very well liked.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

PRAYERS FOR PEACE: ST. BONIFACE: VATICAN HELPS JEWISH REFUGEE

PRAYERS FOR PEACE are being offered by the Catholic Church throughout the whole world. In the most solemn prayer of the Church, the Mass, which every priest offers daily, special prayers for peace are now included three times, and during the month that has just concluded public prayers have been added in all the churches.

These prayers are in addition to those which are regularly said, for numerous prayers for peace are included in the ordinary liturgy of the Church. In the Mass peace is always among the things for which petitions are made—in fact it is mentioned six times in the prayers of the Mass that are repeated daily, and at solemn times of the year, such as Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost, still more prominence is given to prayer for peace.

The spirit of the prayers for peace which the Catholic Church offers is the same as that of the petition for forgiveness which Christ taught in giving His apostles the "Lord's Prayer": "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us." The prayers for peace include a promise to promote peace, and they let the sincerity of this promise be the test of one's worthiness to have the petition granted.

ST. BONIFACE

Next Wednesday is the feast of St. Boniface, the Apostle of Germany, an Englishman. His tomb at Fulda, in Prussia, has been for many years past a rallying place of the Catholic bishops, and it was after their annual meeting there that they issued their collective letter which in recent years has become of such importance. Boniface is a Latinized form of Winfrid, the name of this Anglo-Saxon saint. He was born in Devonshire in the seventh century, became a Benedictine monk. His great desire was to preach the Faith in Frisia, now known as Friesland, the north eastern part of Holland just beyond the Zuider Zee. He went there with some companions, but as the country was in a state of war it was impossible for him to preach there, so he went to Rome where he was commissioned by the Pope to preach in Thuringia—the part of Germany that now contains Weimar and Jena.

JEWISH REFUGEE

It is the little human touches amid the impressive and awe-inspiring ceremonial of the Vatican which endears it to many even outside the Catholic Church. Some time ago a Jewish refugee in Boston, U.S.A., was in a state of terrible anxiety over his wife and the two children he had left behind him in Poland. In spite of appeals to the U.S. Department of State and to the International Red Cross he was unable to obtain any news of them not even whether they were still alive.

As a last resort this man, named Jacob Freedman, wrote a personal letter to His Holiness Pope Pius. To his immense relief and joy he received after some time a letter from Cardinal Maglione saying that the Papal Secretariate of State "begs to inform Mr. Jacob Freedman that Mrs. Hanna Freedman and her sons are in good health and reside still in Warsaw" and giving the address at which he can find them. Says Mr. Freedman: "I don't know the words to express what I feel. That they should take an interest in us, with all the other things in the world to worry them!"

RESPONSIBILITIES

The average care of a priest in mission lands is for the souls of 950 Catholics, 140 catechumens, or people under instruction, in preparation for baptism, and 50,000 others, whom he tries to bring to a knowledge of Christian Truth. The Catholic Missionaries of the world according to the most recent figures number 272,620, including 419 Bishops, 138 other mission superiors, 22,067 priests, 10,991 brothers, 56,775 sisters, 88,909 catechists, 72,538 school teachers, 197, doctors and 1,000 nurses.

In the year then ending nearly 2,000,000 persons were baptised, 430,330 of them adults in Normal Health, the Catholic population in mission countries was raised from 21,144,938 to 21,875,532, and there were 3,216,783 catechumens under instruction.

In the Belgian Congo the priest has on the average more than 2,500 Christians and nearly 1,000 catechumens in his care.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

June 2: 2nd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Dean. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. F. H. Myhill.

Week-days: Holy Communion is celebrated on: Thursday, at 7.30 a.m.; Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: June 3, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; 4th, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House; 5th, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 6th, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Devotional Service, Lady Chapel; 7th, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

June 1, 5 p.m. Meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis, followed by Benediction.

June 2, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Devotions of the Month of June at 7 a.m.; with Benediction of the Eucharist.

June 6, from 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by the meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer.

June 7 at 6 p.m. Sermon in Spanish, followed by Benediction.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

June 2—3rd Sunday after Pentecost: First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction; Sunday School at 3 p.m.; The 10 a.m. Service will be broadcast: Sermon on "The Church and Science," by Rev. Father J. McCarthy, S.J.

June 7—First Friday. Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alchemy, Mesmerism, and Hypnotism, Demounced."

The golden Text will be: "Sing unto the Lord, praise ye the Lord: for he hath delivered the soul of the poor from the hand of evildoers." (Jeremiah 20: 13).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Hear the word of the Lord, ye children of Israel: for the Lord hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land." "Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak thus to your shame." (Hosea 4: 1; I Corinthians 15: 34).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mesmerism is mortal, material illusion. Animal magnetism is the voluntary or involuntary action of error in all its forms; it is the human antipode of divine Science." "In a world of sin and sensuality, hastening to a greater development of power, it is wise earnestly to consider whether it is the human mind or the divine Mind which is influencing one." (pages 484, 82).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31, Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road—East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. Preacher: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton. Evening—Rev. W. G. B. Ream. M.A. Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Parade Service 10.15 a.m. followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Hymn 35, Prayer, Hymn 901, First Lesson, Hymn 53, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 406, Sermon, Hymn 569, Benediction. Evening Service 7 p.m. Hymn 410 Prayer, Hymn 245 Lesson, Prayer, Notices Offertory, Hymn 98, Sermon, Hymn 140, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting of the L.C.A. will be held on Tuesday 3.30 p.m. at 'The Towers' No. 20, Broadwood Road, by kind invitation of Mrs. A. Dransfield. The weekly meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at S & S Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cathine Road:—

3rd Sunday after Pentecost. Special Thanksgiving celebration for the 800th Anniversary of Portugal as an Independent Nation. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn High Mass followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, 3rd Mass at 10: with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical instruction, at 4 Recitation of the Holy Rosary, sermon, Te Deum and Benediction. The Portuguese community of Hongkong and Kowloon is especially invited to attend at this service. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening. The exercises for the month of June in honour of the Sacred Heart will take place at 6.30, every morning, on week days.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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7.00 A Light Orchestral Programme with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Fantasia on British Sea Songs (arr. and orch. by Sir H. J. Wood)—Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. Wandering The King's Highway (Lester Howard). The "Prestige" Lady O'Chenap (Baron and McGill). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. & Male Chorus. For You Only—Serenade (Boulenger); Let Us Dream—Serenade (Carl Robrecht)—George Boulenger and His Orchestra. Snowbird (Sievier-Thayer)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch. & Male Chorus. Mexican Serenade (Kaschubec). Novellette—Serenade (Hansell)—Frederic Hippmann and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church with Father A. Rignati at the Organ.

1. Marche aux Flambeaux (Gullmunt)—Organ. 2. The White Lady of Lourdes (Rosso)—Soprano Solo and Chorus. 3. Contemplation (Vittadini)—Organ. 4. "Come, Visit, Ye Glowing" (Bach)—Soprano Solo. 5. Ave Maria (Mantero)—Baritone Solo. 6. "Ti prego o Madre Mio" (Cursmann)—Chorus. 7. Canoncina (Vittadini)—Organ. 8. The "Lost Chord" (Sullivan)—Soprano Solo. 9. Minuetto (Glausman)—Organ. 10. Ave Maria (Schubert)—Soprano Solo. 11. Ave Maria (Castelli)—Chorus.

8.45 Percy Fletcher—Sylvan Scenes Suite. London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood. 8.58 The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Jolly Robbers Overture (Supple). Le Reve Passe (Krier and Helmer). Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts"—Moszkowski, Op. 23, arr. Sommers).

9.15 London Relay—News Summary. 9.30 London Relay—"Despatch from the Front."

9.45 Haydn—Trio in G Major. Coriot, Thibaud and Casals. 9.59 Handel—Water Music Suite. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. 10.35 Close down.

is located in the Church-Building and is open every morning except Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.



Mr. and Mrs. Leung Chao-nam photographed after their marriage. The bride was Miss Evelyn Li.—(King's Studio).

ST. ANDREW'S

June 2—Second Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Address, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Vicar, Evensong and Address, 7 p.m. Preacher, The Rev. O. Peskett. The Sunday Evening Club will be held after the evening service. Sunday Schools: Primary Sunday School, 10 a.m. Leader, Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service, 10 a.m. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

Week-day Notices:—June 3, Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. 4th Mothers' Union, 3 p.m. 5th Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. 8th Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. 7th Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. 8th St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE Monday, June 10, Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Parade. Those detailed. Dress—Muffi or Overalls. Rifles to be drawn (from 5 p.m.) and cleaned in time to take them on Parade by those carrying them. Slings must be brought.

June 13, King's Birthday Parade. Those detailed. These are both Commandant's Parades for those detailed.

PARADES Corps Artillery Military Hygiene & Sanitation. June 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Final lecture.

1st Battery June 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for D'Agular. Returning 10 p.m. Layers and D.R.F. Classes. Dress: Muffi, S.D. caps, overalls and G.P. shoes, knife, fork and plate to be carried.

June 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. I.G. Class. Sight setting, aiming and firing. Dress: Muffi.

June 5, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Lecture on "Care of Equipment" by Lt. W. Squires, R.A. Dress: Muffi.

June 5, H.Q. for Stanley, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Section, Training on Lights. Dress: Muffi, overalls to be carried.

2nd Battery June 4, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Gun drill and Dummy loader. Dress: Muffi. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried if in possession.

June 4, H.Q. for Bluff Head, 5.45 p.m. D.E.L. B.O.P. Staff and all qualified Layers and Rangefinders. Dress—Muffi. Overalls, S.D. caps and waterbottles (filled) to be carried by all personnel and gun platform shoes by layers.

June 5, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. New Layers and Rangefinders' Classes. Dress: Muffi. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

3rd Battery June 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All members requiring new kit and change of kit to report to B.Q.M.S. White.

4th Battery June 4, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Personnel. Engines. Dress: Muffi. Overalls to be carried.

June 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. "D" Section. Rifle and marching drill. Dress: Muffi.

5th A. A. Battery June 4, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. Those detailed. Practical training. Dress: Muffi.

Field Company Engineers June 3, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Drill. Corps Signals. June 3, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. (i) Regular Army Class. Semaphore. (ii) Second Year Class, Signal Training. (iii) First Year Signallers' Class commences.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sunday next: 2nd Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Notices Launch picnic for seafarers leaves Seamen's Institute at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

CHRIST CHURCH

(KOWLOON TONG)

June 2, Trinity II.—7.15 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion followed by parish breakfast; 9 a.m. Junior Sunday School at 3 Duke St. Seniors at the Church; 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: The Vicar; 11 a.m. Service of Holy Communion in Mandarin. Celebrant: Rev. J. C. L. Wong. Preacher: Dr. W. Y. Chen, General Secretary of the National Christian Council of China, 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Wednesday, June 5—Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St. at 4.30 p.m. Thursday, June 6—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary weekly meeting at 10 a.m. in the Vicarage. Full choir practise at 8 p.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Emmanuel Church 218, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Sunday 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. J. Bechtel, 2.45 p.m. Sunday School, 3 Young Men's Bible Class, 7.30 Song Service, 8 Evening Service, Preacher, Mr. Lechner's Cilt. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting, 8 Bible Study Circle at 792, Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor. 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

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HOME SECURITY SERVICES

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—The Minister of Home Security announces:

"In view of the existing situation, when there is every prospect of an early call upon the Civil Defence Services, the Minister of Home Security is most anxious that the Services should be fully manned in a state of readiness and efficiency.

"Members of the Civil Defence Services, including the Auxiliary Fire Service and Police Auxiliaries and Casualty Services, are rendering essential national service, and the Minister asks all members of these services to remain in their present posts unless released for special reasons by the officer in charge of their local service."

SOVIET CONSULATE CLOSES IN PEIPING

PEIPING, May 31. (Reuter).—It is learned that the Soviet Consul-General in Peiping has received instructions temporarily to suspend business here.

It is expected that the office will be closed in the later part of June when the Consul-General, M. Nikken, and his staff will return to Moscow.

This completes the closure of the Soviet consulates in the Japanese-occupied areas in China.

The Tientsin Consulate was closed earlier this year.

Finance and Commerce

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Trading during the week has been on meagre lines and, with most stocks reposing in the Nominal Column, there has been an easy tendency in prices.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1340, \$1345, \$1350.
Union Ins., \$455, \$453.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180.
Wharves, \$95.

Docks Rts., \$4, \$4.80, \$4.
Providents, \$3.
Tramways, \$16, \$16.
Electric, \$59, \$59.
Govt. 4% Loan, 103.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1330.
Tramways, \$16.10.
Electric, \$59.

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Atoks 13 1/2, Antamok 97 1/2, Bagulo Gold 15 1/2, Batong Buhay 00 1/2, Big Wedge 14 1/2, Coco Grove 05 1/2, Consol Mines 00 1/2, Demonstration 05 1/2, I.X.L. 20s, Ipo Gold 05 1/2, Itogon Mining 14 1/2, Masbate Consol, 06 1/2, Mine Operations 06 1/2, North Gamarrines 02s, Paracale Gummas 12s, San Mauricio 49s, Surigao Consol, 12s, United Paracale 14 1/2, Mindanao Motherlode 06 1/2.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Friday, May 31, 1940.

China Lights (O) 1,000 \$6.80
The total value is \$6,800.00.

NEW LOAN BILL IS PASSED

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—The House of Lords has adopted all stages of the National Loan Bill, which passed all stages in the House of Commons yesterday.

Lord Simon, explaining the Bill, said when Germany invades any country, the invasion is accompanied by the seizure of everything which might add to her resources. British Government bearer bonds would be a valuable booty, since there were no means of checking any change of ownership.

The Bill, he said, was designed to prevent such bonds having the value if they fall into the hands of the enemy.

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—Instructions have been given to highway authorities for the removal of sign posts and direction indications which may be of value to the enemy in case of invasion.

Strong pressure was stated Sir John Reigh in a written reply to a question. It was added that the work was put in hand on Wednesday.

"DRY" SHOCK FOR BOMBAY

In the palm-fringed palace on Malabar Hill, overlooking the long peninsula of Bombay, H. E. the Governor, Sir Roger Lumley, was recently confronted with a problem calculated to tax severely the mind of an Old Etonian and ex-cavalry officer. The Prohibition restrictions brought into operation in the Presidency last August were declared by the High Court to be ultra vice-lacking in legal authority.

A CAROUSAL

A stipendiary magistrate had dismissed a charge brought against a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and others, of possessing "foreign liquor" in contravention of the Bombay Congress Government's order. He held that the Government was not empowered to issue such an order, that people were entitled to possess "cellars full of wines, spirits, and beer if they wished." On appeal, a full bench of the High Court upheld the finding.

Before Bombay went dry at midnight on July 31, a general carousal was celebrated like a plague of locusts, people swooped on hotels, clubs, and 800 bars and drank the lot dry.

Next day a communal battle broke out between Hindus and Muslims—who were simultaneously protesting against a new property tax imposed by the Congress Government to make good the loss of revenue from taxes on alcohol. Stones were hurled, knives flourished. The police had to open fire injuring 43 persons. In addition seven police officers and 13 native constables were hurt.

DIFFERENT MOTIVES

Different motives conspired to whip up opposition to the dry era. For Europeans, "whisky pegs" had been the staple drink in a sticky, hot climate where beer and wines are liverish. Persees, the wealthiest community of Bombay—and the Muslims, alike detested Prohibition because it meant more direct taxation to make up for a £1,250,000 loss of revenue. The poor, Hindus were robbed of their rice "today."

The Congress Government was accused of a desire to irritate Europeans without regard to the interests of the community.

A SURPRISE

Bombay's Government resigned en masse last December with the other Congress Party Governments. It was expected that Governor Lumley would automatically let the new "wet" judgment take effect.

To general surprise, he issued an amending Act legalising prohibition "to avoid legislative chaos." Strong pressure was organised, and it was expected that in the near future there would be at least a modification of the position.



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IT'S THE SCOTCH.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 30 (Reuter).	May 23	May 30
Public Deposits	32,780	36,120
Other Deposits:—		
Savings	103,050	94,910
Other Accounts	48,080	50,480
Total	149,130	145,390
Government Securities:—		
Discounts and Advances	2,990	2,880
Securities	23,700	22,730
Total	26,690	25,610
Notes and Coins	35,110	34,780
Total Bullion	1,610	1,640
Notes in circulation	548,500	554,800
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	19.30%	13.65%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FUEL OIL FROM PLANT

Mr. Li Chi-wen, Dean of the Yunnan University, has perfected a process for extracting a new kind of fuel oil from native plants.

This new oil, an excellent substitute for gasoline, is of greenish yellow colour and may be used for airplane fuel. Cost for extracting the oil is about \$5 per gallon.—(Central News).

A fabulous "Emperor" of China, 4,000 years ago, forbade intoxicants, and in consequence, it was said, gold rained for three days upon the people. Bombay's only reward for prohibition, it was pointed out, had been to shoulder heavy additional taxation, adding to increased cost of living, which has led to strikes in cotton mills for a rise in wages.

READY FOR WORK

WASHINGTON, May 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt stated at a Press conference that the new Defence Commission is ready to begin operating.

Its job will be greater, he said, because developments in the European fighting in the past fortnight have necessitated more than doubling America's defence expenditures.

It is hoped that the full production of war materials will be under way within six months.

His request to Congress to-morrow raises the immediate defence programme to \$4,300,000,000.

Conditions in the world had changed vastly in a short time, concluded President Roosevelt, presumably referring to the German successes with mechanised troops.

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NEW ZEALAND'S LOYALTY

WELLINGTON, May 31 (Reuter).—When the New Zealand Parliament opened yesterday, the Governor-General said that over 53,000 offers had been received for service abroad. Out of these, 41,600 had been for the Army alone.

Among those who have joined the Second Expeditionary Force are nine members of the New Zealand Parliament.

There has been a great response to the request for contributions for War expenses.

The total of the loans and donations to date is £23,000,000 or over £1 5s. per head of the population.

CHILDREN FIRST WITH BRITAIN

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, gave a broadcast yesterday.

He said that the Government feels that the risk of early bombing is so real, that it must make as complete as possible, new plans for the evacuation of children. It may be necessary to commence evacuation next week.

Mr. MacDonald added that the Government had asked parents to recognise that the transfer of the children will increase the ability of the general population to shelter from harm. In addition, the children will be much safer.

SOUTH COAST EVACUATIONS

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—The number of school-children registered for evacuation from south-east coast towns to Wales is 32,766, representing 81 per cent. of the total school-children in that area.

The total in four Medway towns is 6,418, representing 38 per cent.

The percentage registering for evacuation in March was only 8.3

These 39,000 children will be taken to South Wales and the Midlands on June 2 while the 9,000 evacuated in September from London and the Medway towns to the coastal areas between Folkestone and Sheringham will also be transferred to South Wales and the Midlands.

ALL PRECAUTIONS BEEN TAKEN

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday during question-time, the possibility was raised of parachutists landing in "war prisoners" or internment camps.

One questioner asked whether the Government was satisfied with the location of such camps. He also asked what steps were being taken to prevent the dangers which may arise.

The Financial Secretary to the War Office replied that steps are being taken to guard against any danger, but it was undesirable to publish any details.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940	STOCKS	Last Sale	MAY 30, 1940	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	41	27 1/2	Kennecott Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Allied Stores	51	51	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	29 1/2	29 1/2
Allis Chalmers	24 1/2	24 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	22	22
Aluminum Ltd.	55 1/2	55 1/2	Loew's Inc.	22	22
Amer. Can.	90 1/2	90 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2	18 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	11	11	Mack Truck Inc.	20	20
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	14 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33	33
Amer. & Foreign P. & F.	11	11	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18 1/2	18 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	27 1/2	27 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	90 1/2	90 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13	13	National Aviation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	5 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	10 1/2	Nat. Distillers	19	19
Amer. Sugar Refining	35 1/2	35 1/2	National Gypsum	6	6
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	14 1/2	National Lead	15 1/2	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	73 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	50 1/2	50 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	8 1/2	National Steel Corp.	5	5
Anacosta Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2	National Supply Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Alchison, T. & S. Fe.	5 1/2	5 1/2	New York Central	10 1/2	10 1/2
Aviation Corp.	22	22	Niagara Hudson Power	17 1/2	17 1/2
Bacoc & Wilcox	13 1/2	13 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	31 1/2	31 1/2	North American Co.	5	5
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2	9 1/2	Northern Pacific	44	44
Barber Asphalt Co.	8	8	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	27 1/2	27 1/2	Pacific Lighting	2 1/2	2 1/2
Bendix Aviation	69 1/2	69 1/2	Packard Motors	14	14
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2	Pan-American Airways	17 1/2	17 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2	Paramount Pictures	17 1/2	17 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	15 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	29 1/2	29 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	33 1/2	33 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	10 1/2	10 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10 1/2	10 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	73	73
Brooklyn-Manhattan Pk.	34	34	Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	24	24	Pullman Inc.	41	41
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	44	44	Pure Oil	73	73
Case, J.I.	23	23	Radio Corp. of Am.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Celanese	32 1/2	32 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	41	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	59	59	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41	41
Chrysler Corp.	30 1/2	30 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	88 1/2	88 1/2	Republic Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	41	41	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	70 1/2	70 1/2	Reynold, Tobac. "B"	61	61
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pfd.	32	32	Richfield Oil	37 1/2	37 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2	Safeway Stores	81	81
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	25 1/2	25 1/2	Schenley Distillers	81	81
Consolidated Edison	6	6	Sears Roebuck	81	81
Consolidated Oil	35 1/2	35 1/2	Shell Union Oil	73	73
Continental Can	18 1/2	18 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	73	73
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Corn Products	45 1/2	45 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pfd.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	81	81	Sperry	25	25
Curtis Wright "A"	24 1/2	24 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	54	54
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2	Standard Brands	14	14
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 1/2	13 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	76	76	Standard Oil of California	30 1/2	30 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	154	154	Standard Oil of N.J.	6	6
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	8 1/2	Stone & Webster	61	61
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	28	28	Swift International	10 1/2	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	50 1/2	50 1/2	Technicolor	34	34
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	59 1/2	59 1/2	Texas Corp.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pfd.	59 1/2	59 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	19 1/2	19 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/2	Timken-Axle	41	41
Fisk Rubber	11 1/2	11 1/2	Trans-America Co.	41	41
Flintkote	11 1/2	11 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	27 1/2	27 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen. Electric	29 1/2	29 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	63	63
Gen. Motors	40	40	Union Pacific	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11	11	United Aircraft	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gillette Co.	12 1/2	12 1/2	United Corp.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	45 1/2	45 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pfd.	1	1
Goodrich 5 1/2 pfd.	14 1/2	14 1/2	United Gas Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	13 1/2	13 1/2	United Gas Improvement	16	16
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18	18
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	21 1/2	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber	72	72
Great Western Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Grayhound Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80	80	Vamadium	81 1/2	81 1/2
Homestake Mining	41 1/2	41 1/2	Valize Aircraft	31	31
International Harvester	38 1/2	38 1/2	Walworth Co.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Int. Nickel	30 1/2	30 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	11 1/2	11 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	21	Woodward Iron Cor.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Johns-Manville	50	50	Chase National Bank	26 1/2	26 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 5 1/2 pfd.	50	50	National City Bank	22 1/2	22 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	May 30, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
1939/40	156.99	113.94	30 Industrials	114.58	116.88	114.08	115.24	.88 up
	35.90	23.15	20 Rails	32.73	33.36	33.06	33.23	.40 up
	27.70	19.35	30 Utilities	18.21	19.01	18.49	18.80	.49 up
	92.22	83.08	40 Bonds	82.06			83.24	.28 up
	65.07	45.59	11 Commodity Index	62.94			63.61	.67 up

Business Done—880,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, May 30.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5 1/2%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	45
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-27	45
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	26
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	58
Honan Ry. 5%	12
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	14
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'King Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	38
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	42 1/2
Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	51
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	81
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18 1/2
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	28
Gula Kalumpung Rubber Allied Ironfounders	16 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries Austin Motors, ord.	36 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	11 1/2
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	45
Mercantile Bank	86 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	12 1/2
Mexican Eagle	5 1/2
Courtaulds	26 1/2
Distillers	56
Dunlop Rubber	29 1/2
Gen. Electric (England)	75 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	63 1/2
Hawker Siddley Air.	9
Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	86 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	35 1/2
Rolls Royce	77 1/2
Leyland Motors	55
Tate & Lyle	50
Turner & Newall	58 1/2
United Steel	19
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13 1/2
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	12 1/2
Vickers, ord.	12 1/2
Woolworths	51 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	18 1/2
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	24 1/2
Burba Corporation	7 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	10
Marsman Investments	35 1/2
Randfontein Estates	8 1/2
Western Holdings	17 1/2
Sub-Nigel	44 1/2
Tanami Gold Mining	48 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	59 1/2
Burmah	59 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	58 1/2

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 30, 1940.	Previous Closing	May 30 Buyers	May 30 Opening	May 30 Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER					
SPOT	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-7/8	up 1/8	
JULY-SEPT.	35-5/8	35-3/8	35-3/4	up 1/8	
OCT-DEC.	34-1/8	34-1/8	34-1/2	up 3/8	
LONDON RUBBER					
SPOT	11-5/8	11-3/4	11-3/4	up 1/8	
JUNE	11-5/8	11-11/16	11-11/16	up 1/16	
JULY-SEPT.	11-9/16	11-5/8	11-5/8	up 1/16	
OCT-DEC.	11-3/16	11-3/16	11-3/16	unch.	
JAN-MARCH	10-15/16	10-15/16	10-15/16	unch.	

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close

buyers buyers

Change

SPOT

JUNE

JULY-SEPT.

OCT-DEC.

JAN-MARCH

The market was steady.

All American markets remained closed on May 30, Memorial Day.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 31, 1940.	morning at 361 1/2, 362 and 363.
On London:—	At 1 p.m. there were sellers at 362.
Telegraphic Transfer 1 1/2 7/8	SHANGHAI MARKET
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2 7/8	Sterling opened with sellers at 4/9 1/4 and then eased off to 4 1/8.
Credits 4 months' sight 1 3/4 1/2	U.S. Dollars opened at 5.17/32.
On Shanghai:—	Later advices reported the rate lower at 5.1/2.
On demand 350	AFTERNOON MARKET
On Singapore:—	The market was quiet in the afternoon.
On demand 52 3/4	STERLING
On Japan:—	The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.
On demand 52 3/4	U.S. DOLLARS
On India:—	The market closed with sellers at 19.15/16 for Cash and 19.7/8 June, buyers at 20 for Cash and probably 19.15/16 June.
Telegraphic Transfer 87 1/2	SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Bank Bills, on demand 19 5/8	Sellers at 364 for Spot.
Credits, 60 days sight 20 5/8	SHANGHAI MARKET
On demand 36 3/4	Sterling 4 1/8.
On Paris:—	Shanghai Exchange
Bank Bills, on demand 1090	Shanghai, May 31 (Reuter).
Credits 4 months' sight 1150	Official T.T. Rates
On demand 108 3/4	Opening
On Manila:—	London 0/3-7/8
On demand 37 1/4	New York 5-1/8
On Bangkok:—	Japan 21-7/8
On demand 149 1/2	India 21-1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	Paris 2.84
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	Hongkong 25-3/4
Bar Silver per oz. 21 7/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 7/8 for Ready and 21 3/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having sold to a small extent. Speculators bought. The American Silver market was closed yesterday.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

MARKET

STEELING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

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BATTLE OF FLANDERS CONTINUES UNABATED

Main British Base Is Not Occupied

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—Reports received up to Wednesday evening indicated that the battle in Flanders was as fierce as ever, and that the retirement of British and French troops towards the coast at Dunkirk continues in good order.

One factor officially emphasised here was that the main bases of the British Expeditionary Force are not in the area occupied by the Germans.

Although we have lost much material the main base depots are not in Nazi hands.

A French communiqué issued yesterday morning spoke of fighting at the Yser River and at Cassel.

The Yser River, parallel with the coast behind Dunkirk, runs from 12 to 20 miles behind the town of Cassel, which is about 20 miles due south of Dunkirk.

GRIM BATTLE

In London the battle is described as "grim and unceasing." It must rank as one of the greatest rearguard actions in military history.

The Allied troops are disputing every inch of ground. They are being supported by the Allied navies and air forces.

Naval merchant ships are bringing supplies to Dunkirk.

The Allies are on a narrow front, and are still firmly holding Dunkirk despite heavy German raids.

AIR SUCCESSES

On Wednesday, the R.A.F. brought down 22 German planes over Dunkirk alone.

The Germans have flung a large number of men into battle and have suffered heavy losses.

A French spokesman says that the main effort at the present time seems to be to try to widen the wedge between the British and French troops in the north by attacking between Cassel and the River Yser or between Dunkirk and Lille where the French forces are driving their way through, heavily attacked from the rear flanks.

The French front along the Somme to the Aisne and from the Aisne to the Maginot Line appears to be quiet.

Substantial British troops are behind this front with the French. They are well equipped with armoured vehicles, which can give the German armoured columns a good battering. They are good at battering if they turn their attention that way.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 June 1940.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	1	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		08 24	6 4	12 48	3 2
Sun.	2	08 45	6 7	00 08	2 5
		18 28	4 3	13 31	2 6
Mon.	3	07 10	6 1	00 45	2 8
		20 21	4 2	14 15	2 0
Tues.	4	07 38	6 5	01 22	2 8
		21 10	4 3	14 54	1 5
Wed.	5	08 08	6 9	01 55	2 5
		21 55	4 4	15 32	1 0
Thur.	6	08 41	7 3	02 30	2 2
		22 28	4 4	16 11	0 6
Fri.	7	09 20	7 0	03 03	2 9
		23 21	4 4	16 53	0 3

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It was also announced that two American President Lines freighters received first honours in that particular class of vessel, namely the President Van Buren and President Monroe, which will receive safety flags for the year 1939.

"MISSING"

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—The names of "missing" troops form a large part of War Office Casualty List No. 7. It includes seven in the Lincolnshires, 41 in the Leicestershires, 21 in the Green Howards, 54 in the Sherwood Foresters, 30 in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and 31 in the York and Lancasters.

MONTREAL, May 31 (Reuter).—Adrien Archand, head of the National Unity Party described as a Fascist organisation, has been arrested. The arrest of Dr. Noel Decarie, the Party's national treasurer, has also been announced by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

More Tanks, Guns And Planes

WASHINGTON, May 31 (Reuter).—The White House announces the new defence programme, totalling \$1,000,000,000. It is stated that President Roosevelt hopes to send a message to Congress tomorrow, recommending the expenditure of that amount in the purchase of tanks, guns, planes and reserve material.

The President is also requesting a legislature to permit the expanded training of men for both combatant and non-combatant purposes. The message will ask for the quickest possible action by Congress.

NEW YORK, May 31 (Reuter).—The liner Washington sailed for Europe to evacuate Americans from France. She is carrying Red cross supplies.

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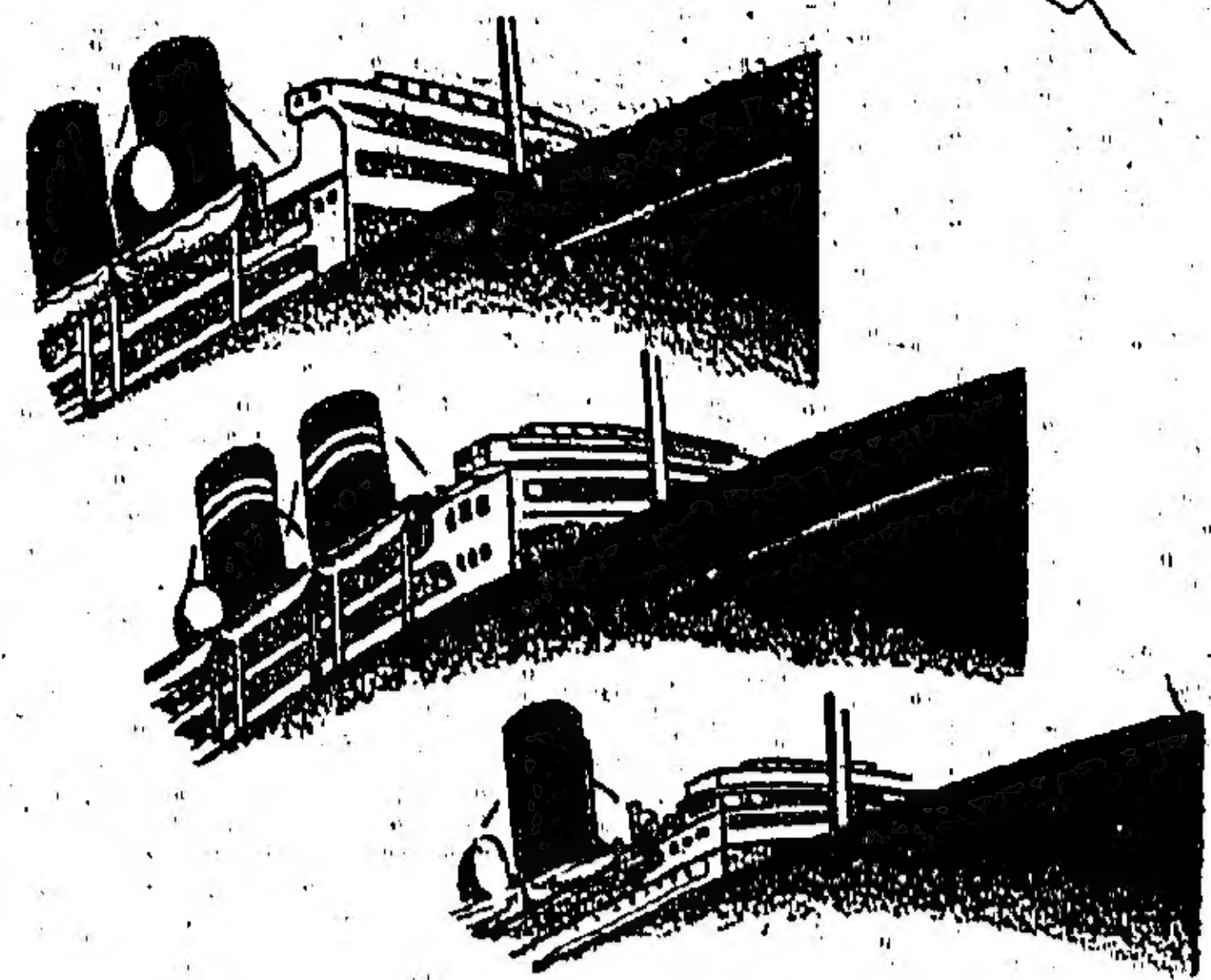
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